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HE SAYS I NEED  
TO STAY FOCUSED  
ON SCHOOL.

HE DOESN'T WANT  
ME READING ANYTHING  
OTHER THAN OUR  
TRAINING MANUALS.



BUT I LEARN  
SO MUCH WHEN  
I READ STORIES.



THE BEST  
ONES ARE  
USUALLY TRYING  
TO TEACH US  
SOMETHING.



THAT'S  
WHAT HE'S  
AFRAID OF.

HE'S SCARED  
I WON'T TURN  
OUT LIKE HIM.



I'M SURE  
HE JUST WANTS  
WHAT'S BEST  
FOR YOU.

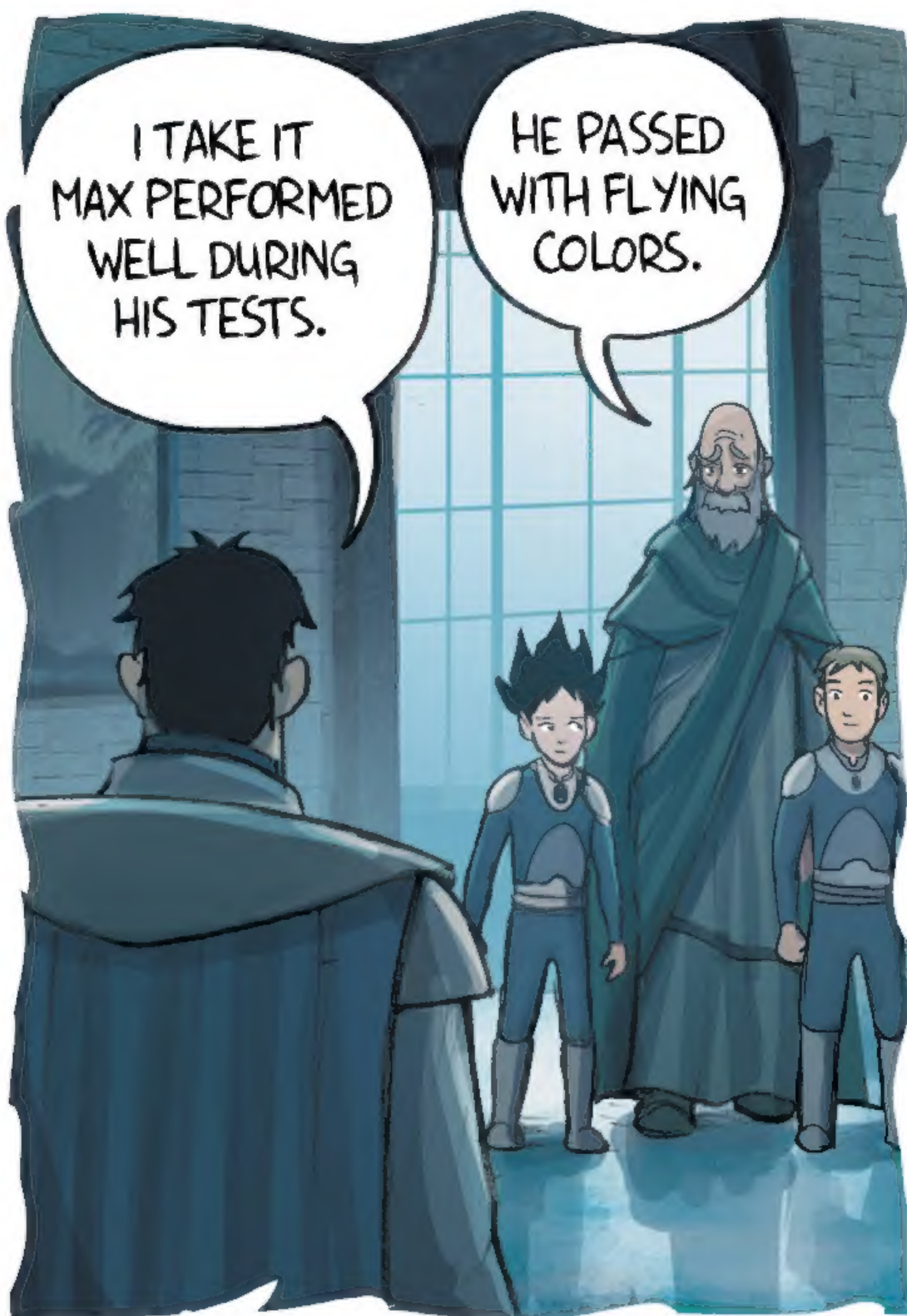
YOU DON'T  
KNOW MY  
DAD.

HE WANTS  
WHAT'S BEST--





--FOR EVERYONE ELSE.



I TAKE IT  
MAX PERFORMED  
WELL DURING  
HIS TESTS.

HE PASSED  
WITH FLYING  
COLORS.



MAX AND  
VIGO ARE THE  
BEST IN THEIR  
CLASS, BY A  
WIDE MARGIN.



PAT!



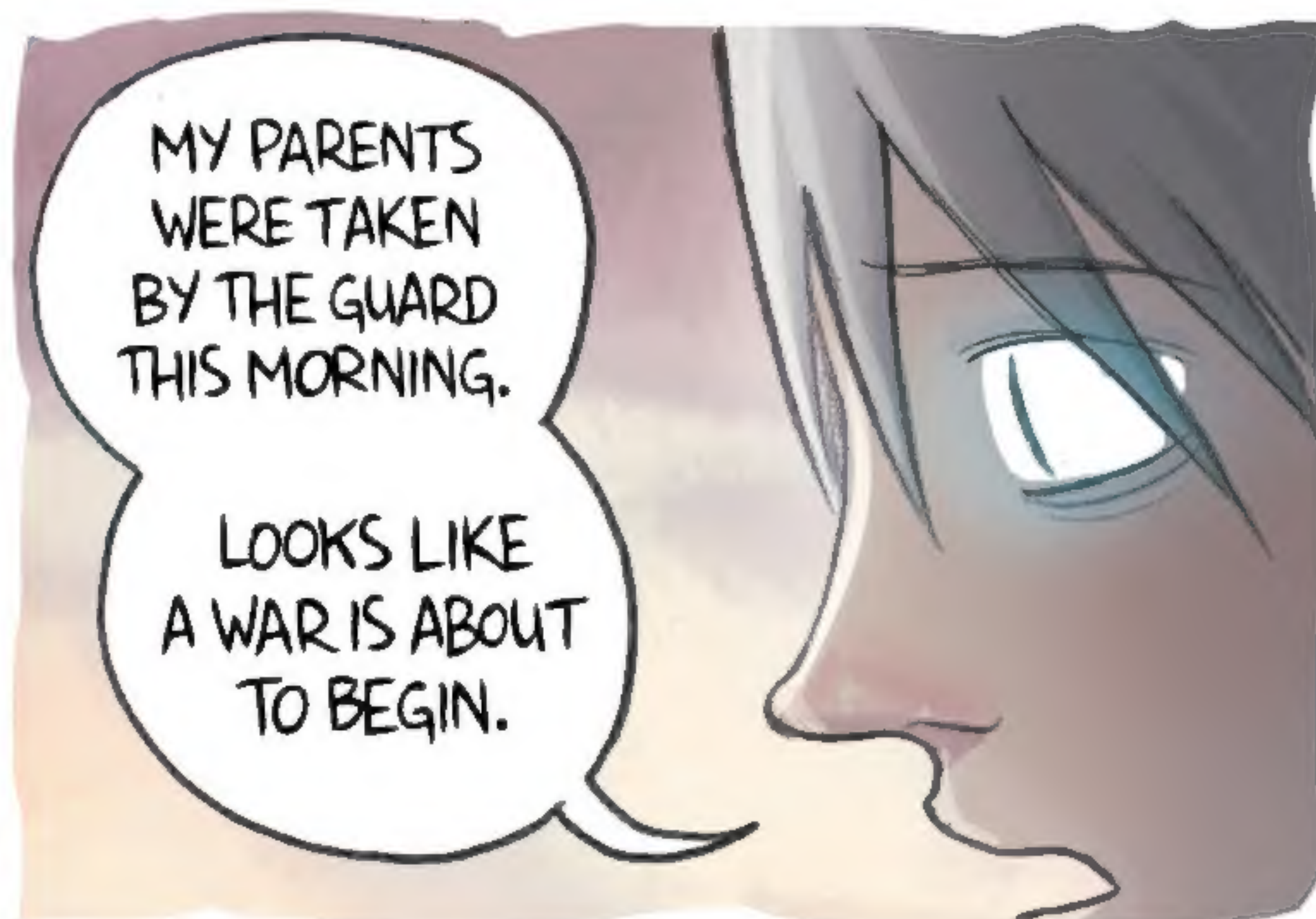
ROY, I HOPE  
YOU'LL CONSIDER  
LETTING MAX SERVE  
ON THE GUARDIAN  
COUNCIL.

I DON'T OFTEN  
SEE YOUNG  
STONEKEEPERS  
WITH HIS LEVEL  
OF SKILL.













HOW CAN  
YOU PUT HER  
FAMILY IN  
PRISON?!!



I NEED YOU  
TO UNDERSTAND  
THE GRAVITY OF  
THE SITUATION,  
MAX.

BUT THEY  
DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
WRONG!

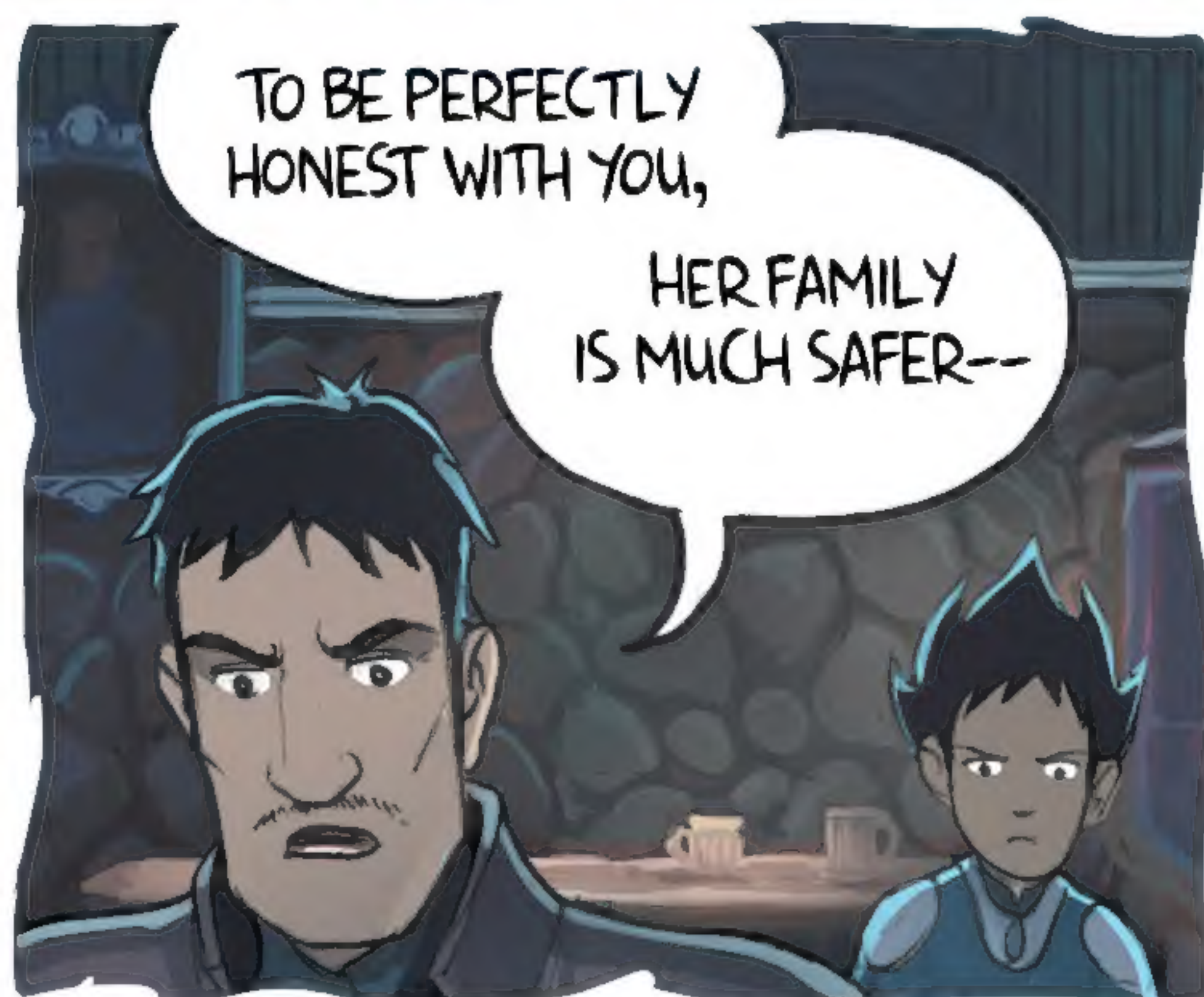


THEY'RE  
ELVES,  
MAX!

FOR ALL WE  
KNOW, THEY  
CAN BE SPIES  
FOR THE ELF  
KING!



THEY'RE  
NOT  
SPIES!!

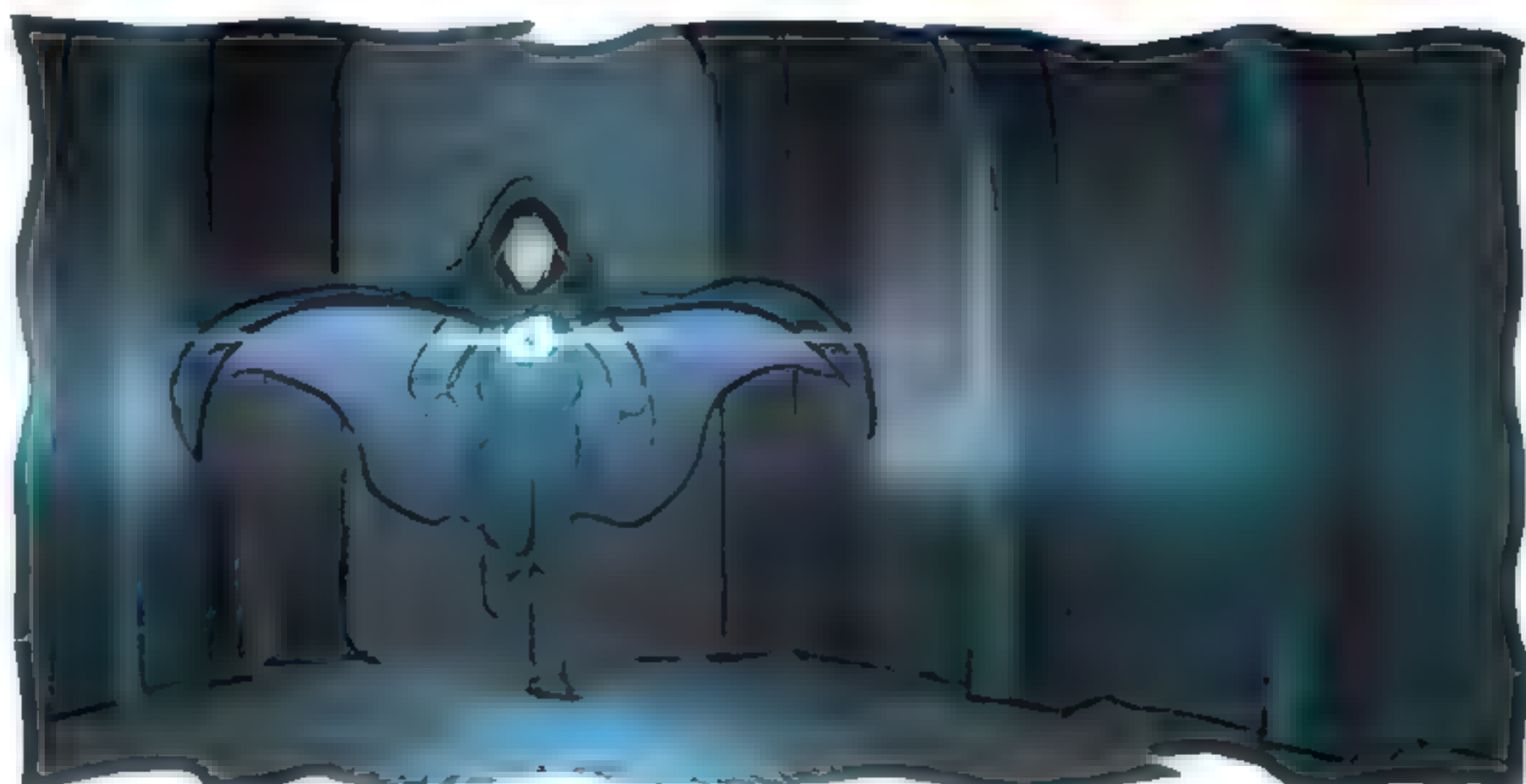
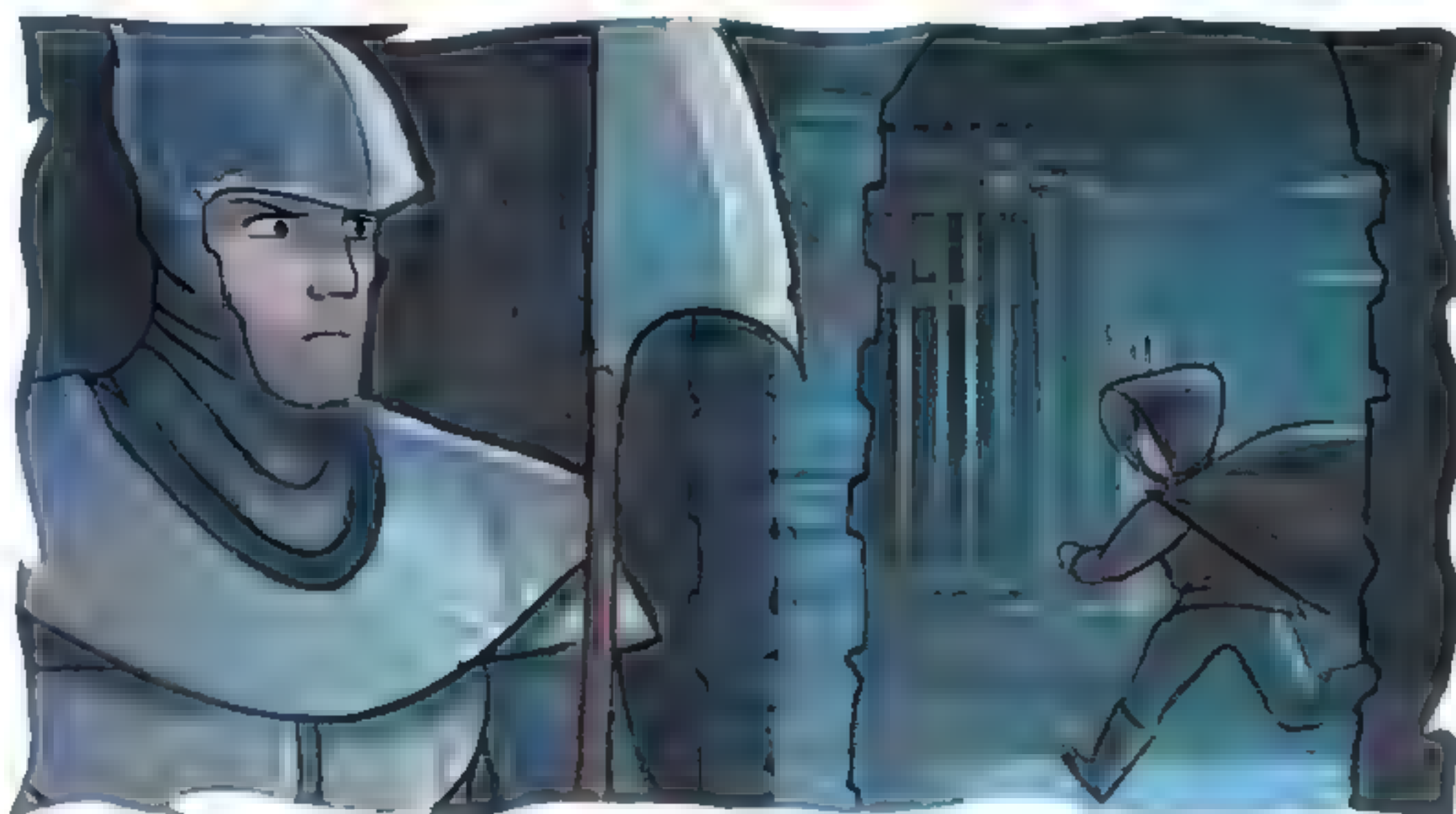
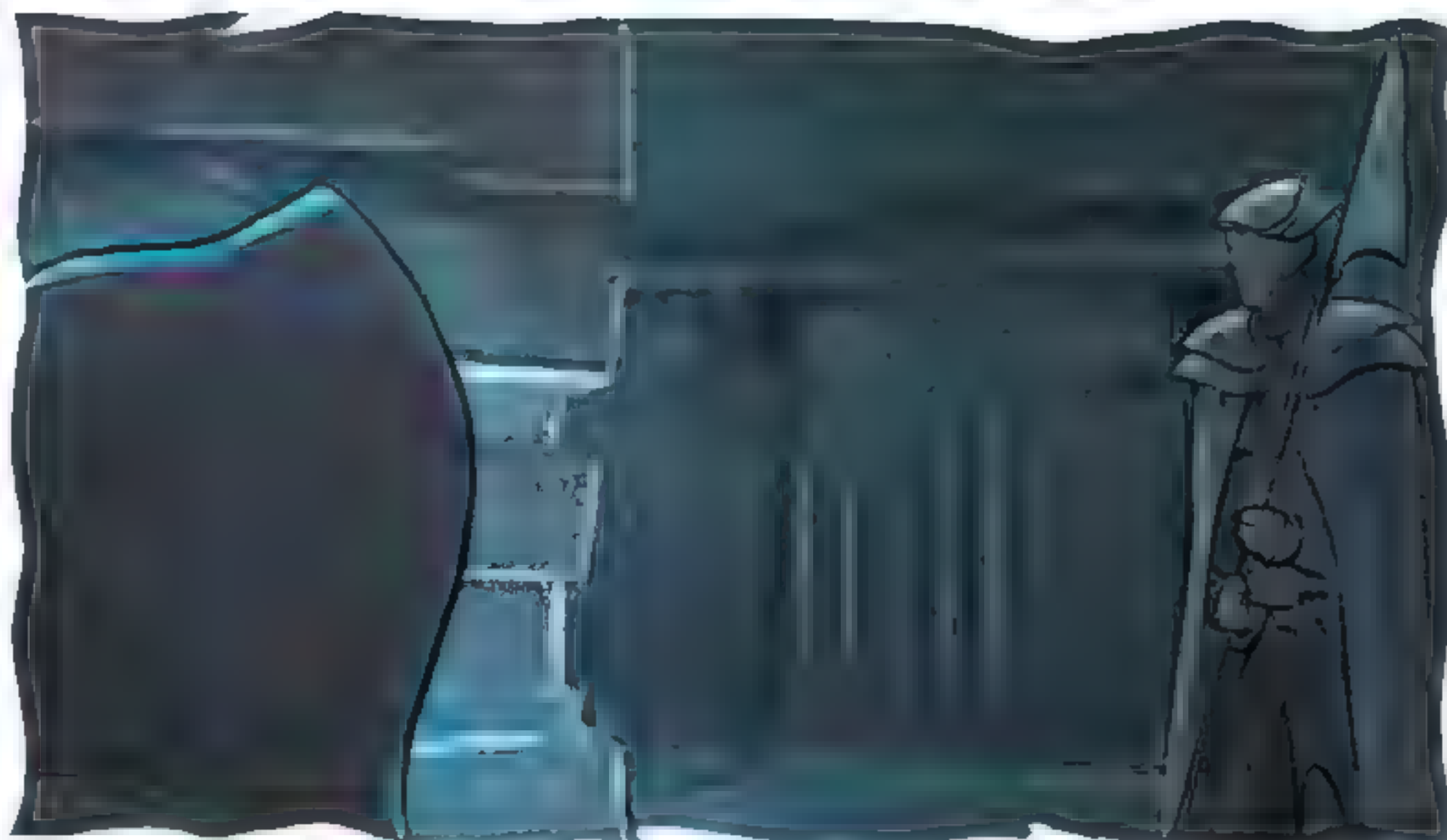
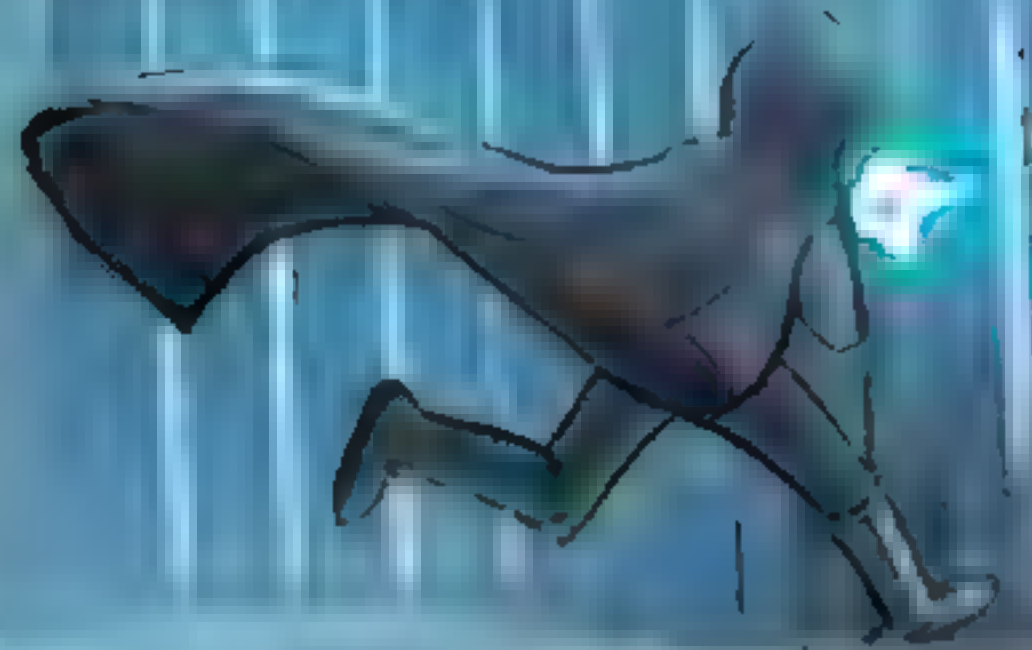


TO BE PERFECTLY  
HONEST WITH YOU,

HER FAMILY  
IS MUCH SAFER--



-- INSIDE  
YARBORO  
PRISON.







THEY SAID  
THIS WAS ONLY  
TEMPORARY.

THIS IS A  
BETRAYAL.

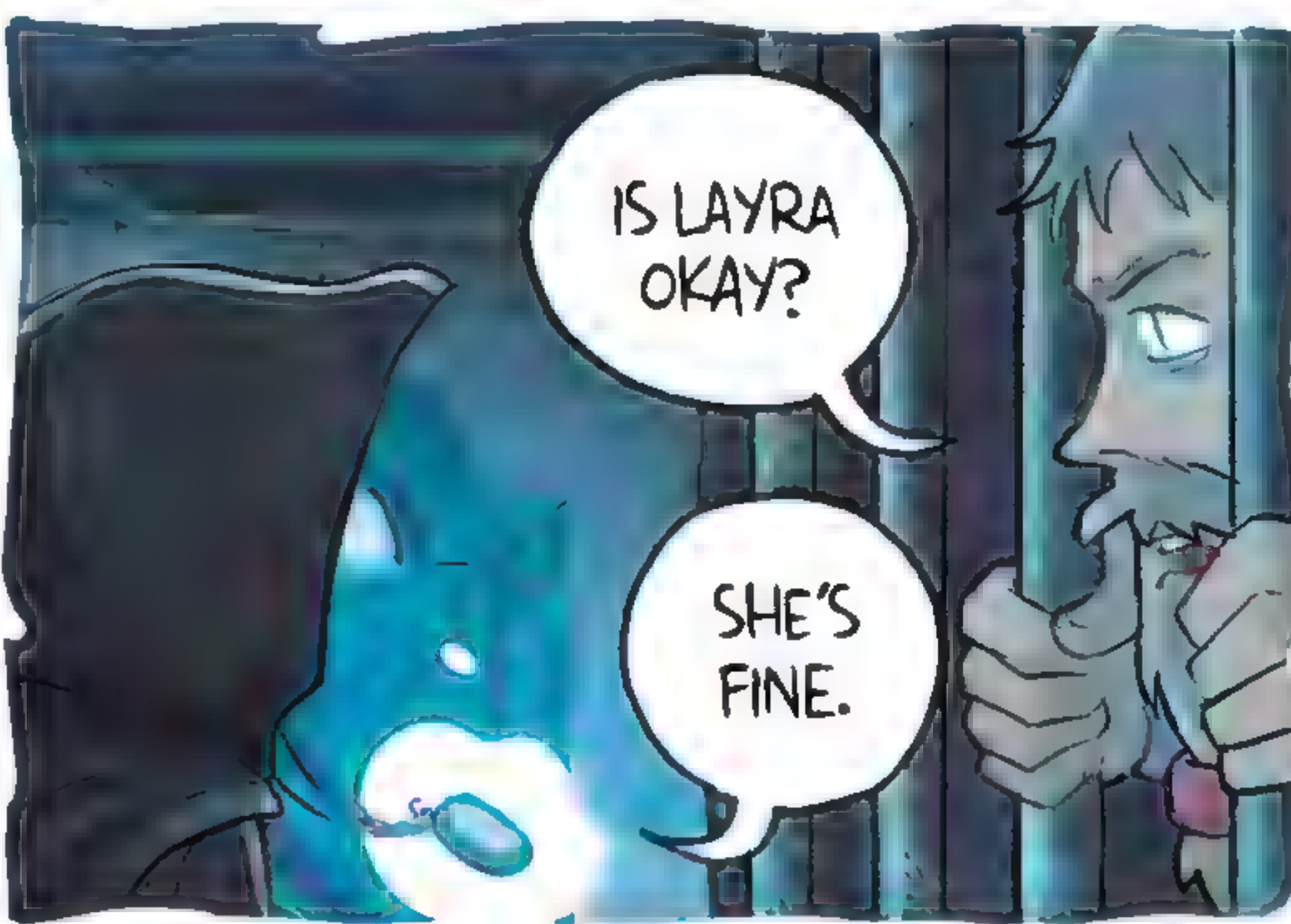


YEARS OF WORK  
HELPING THEM BUILD  
THEIR CITIES WITH ELF  
TECHNOLOGY AND  
THIS IS HOW THEY  
REPAY US.



MISTER  
JANUS,  
I'M HERE  
TO GET YOU  
OUT.

MAX?



IS LAYRA  
OKAY?

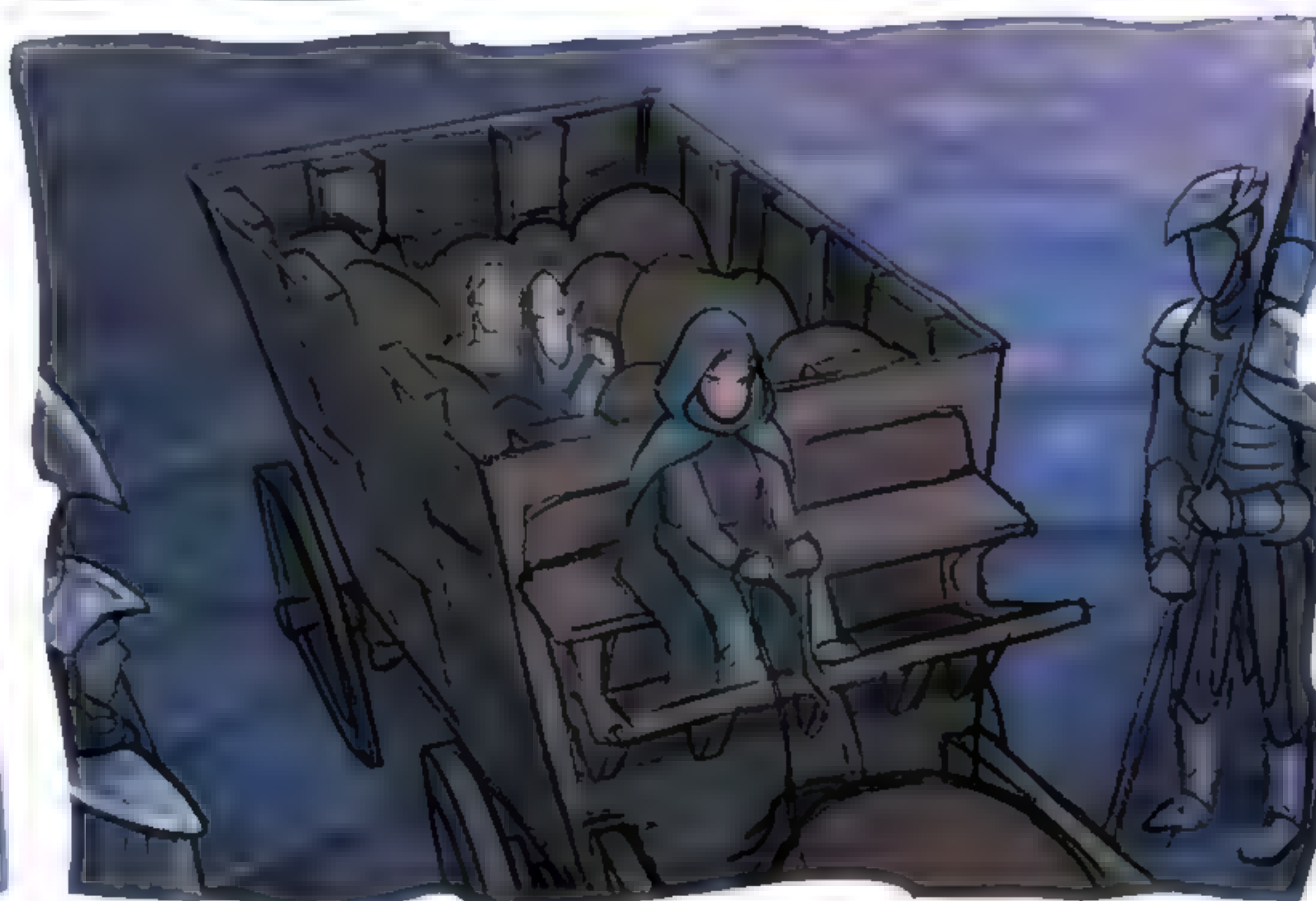
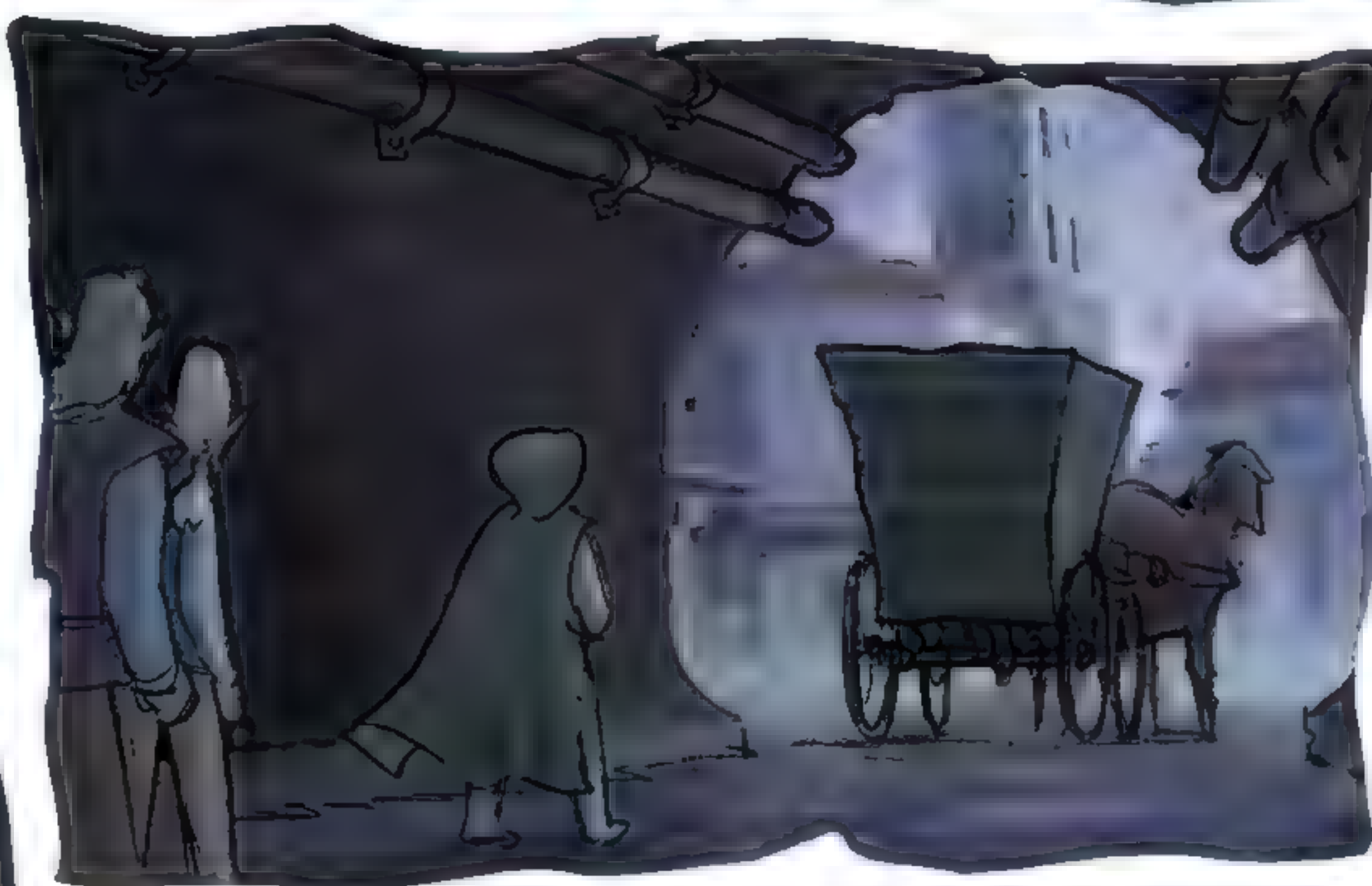
SHE'S  
FINE.



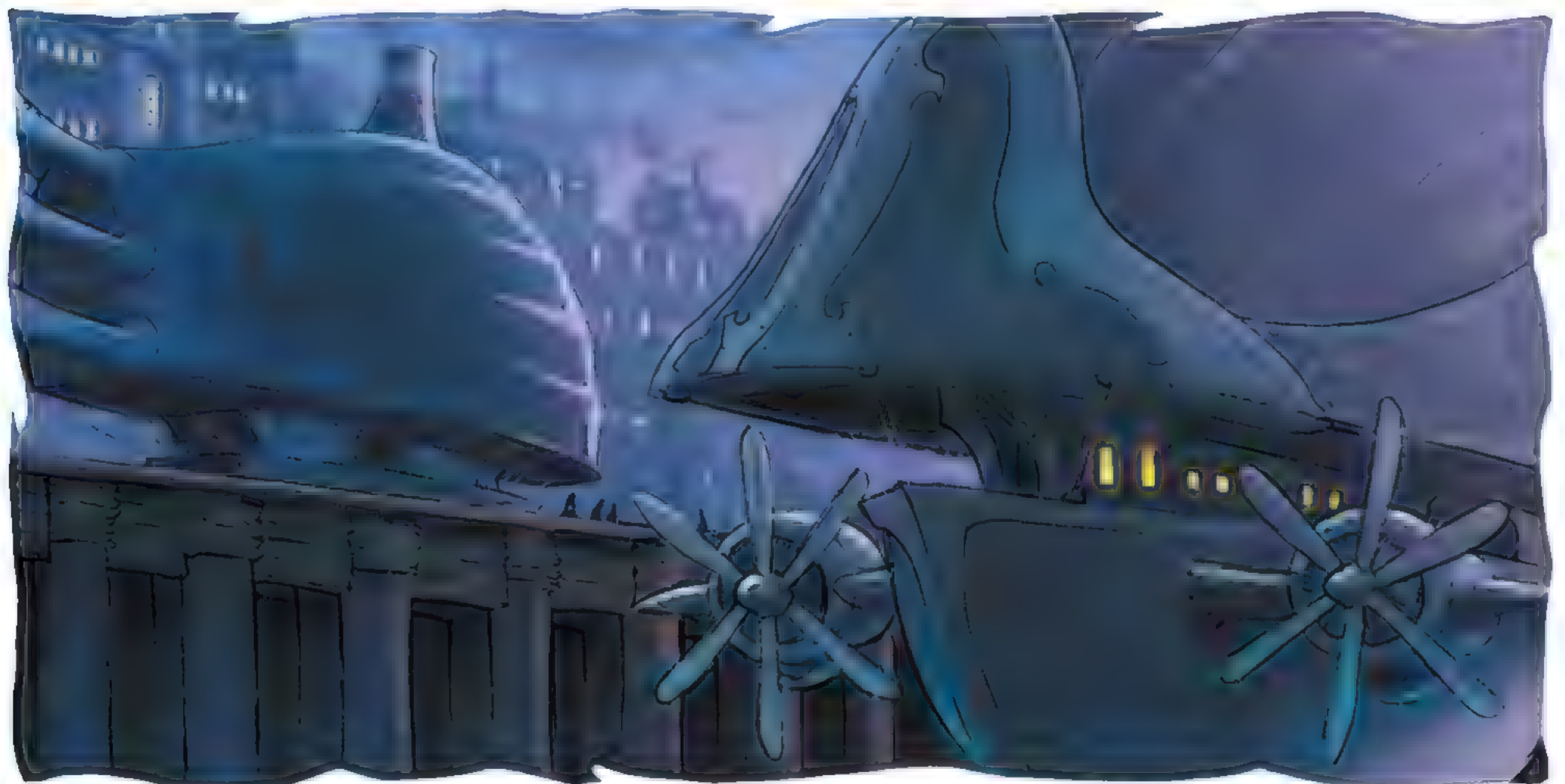
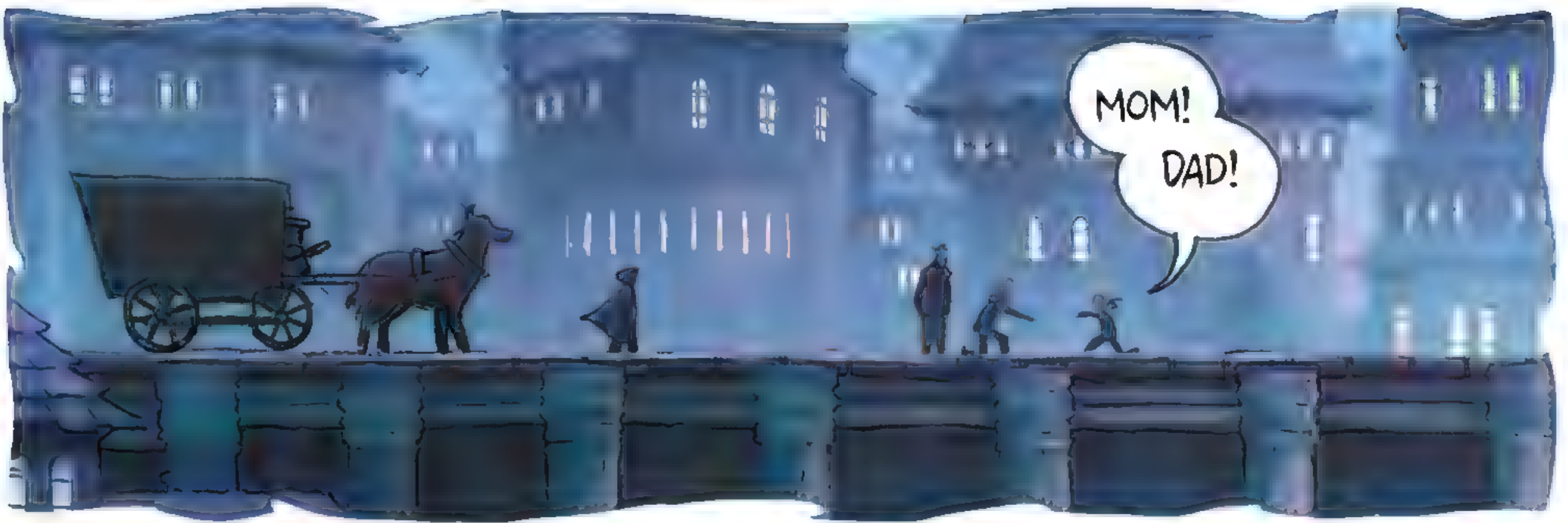
STAND  
BACK.

AND I'LL  
TAKE YOU  
TO HER.

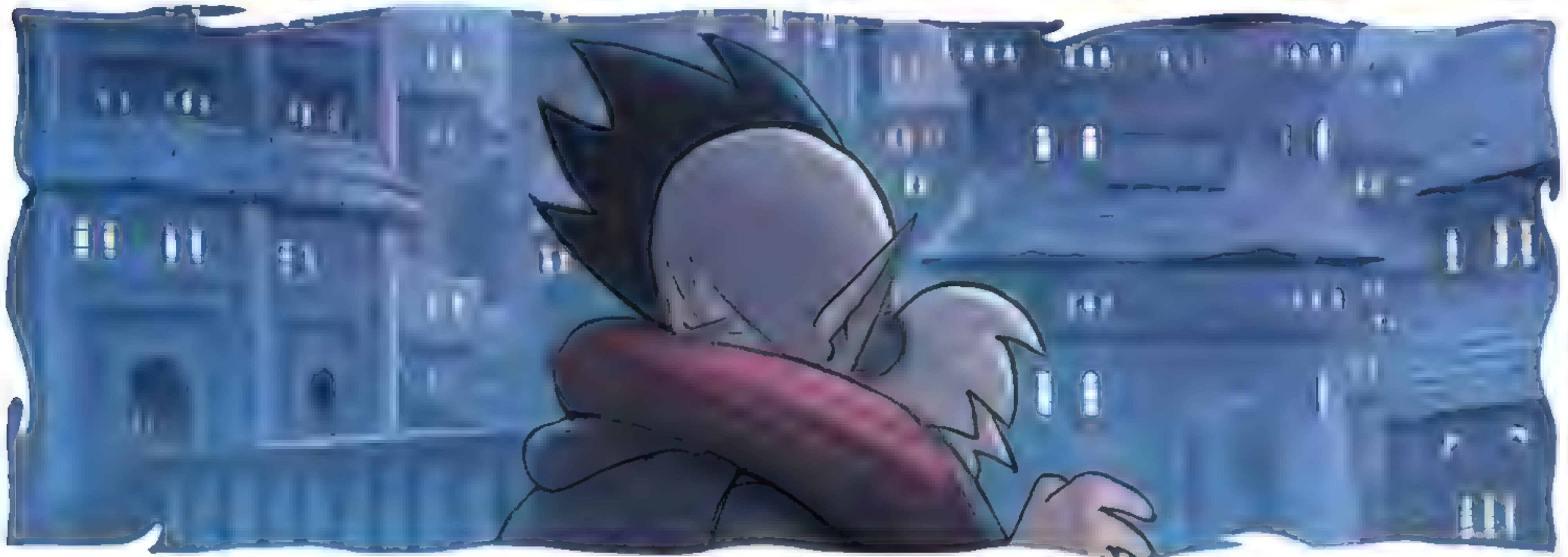




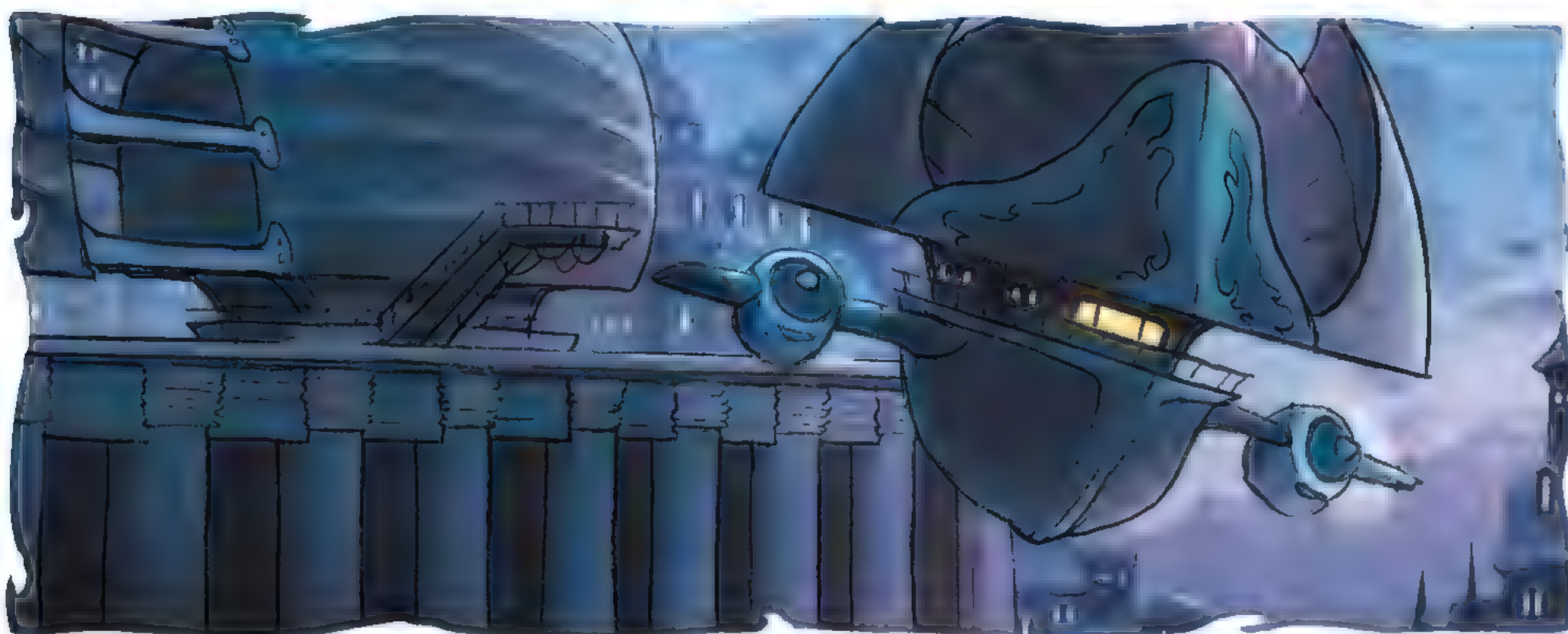
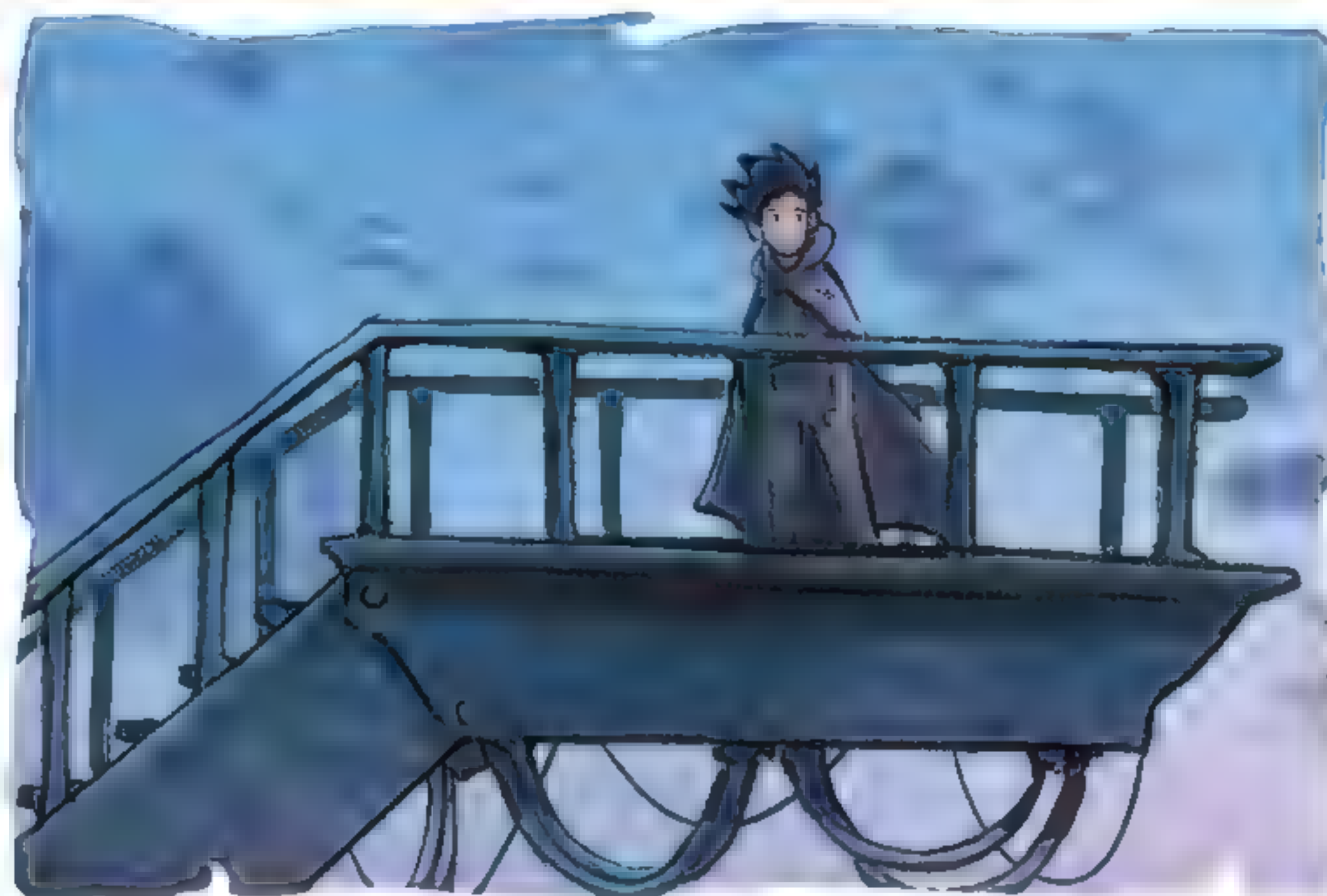




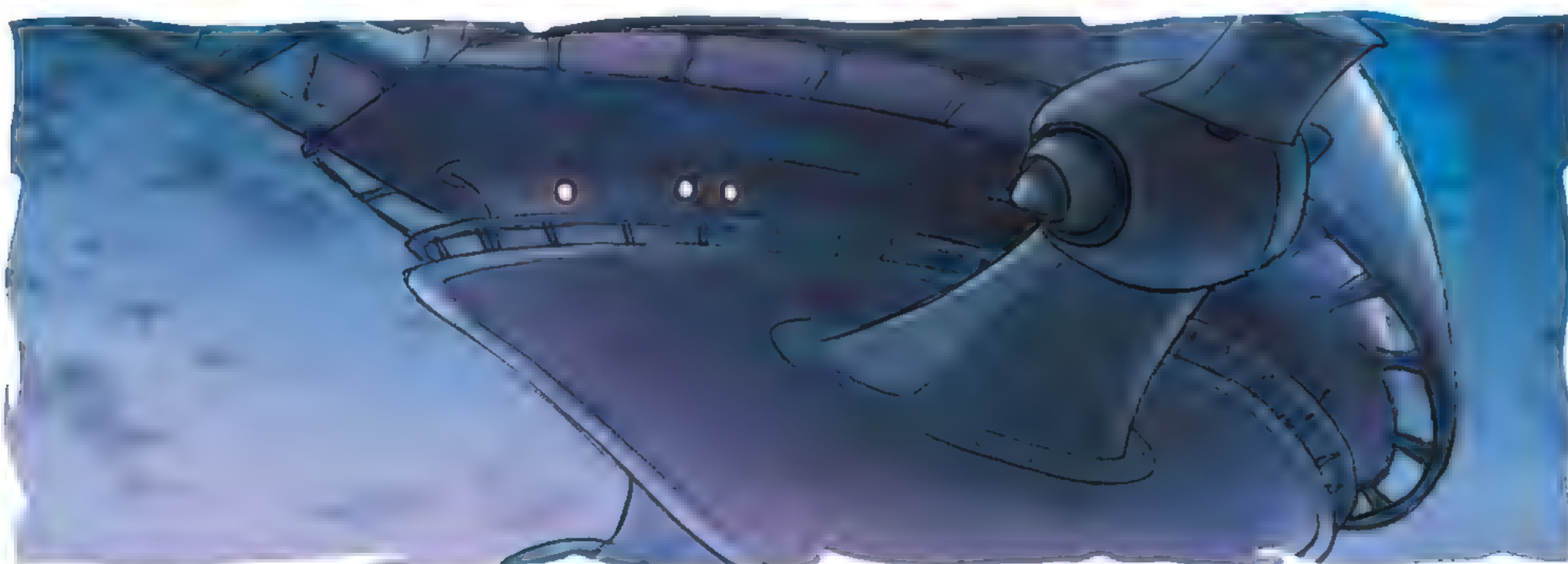
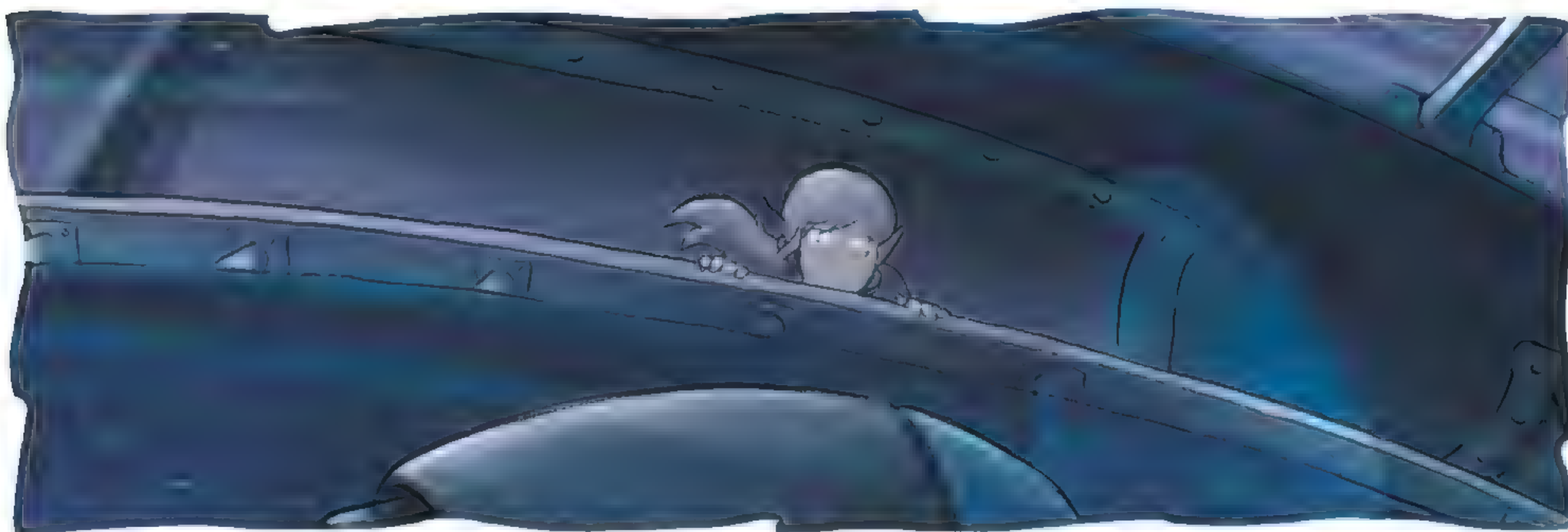




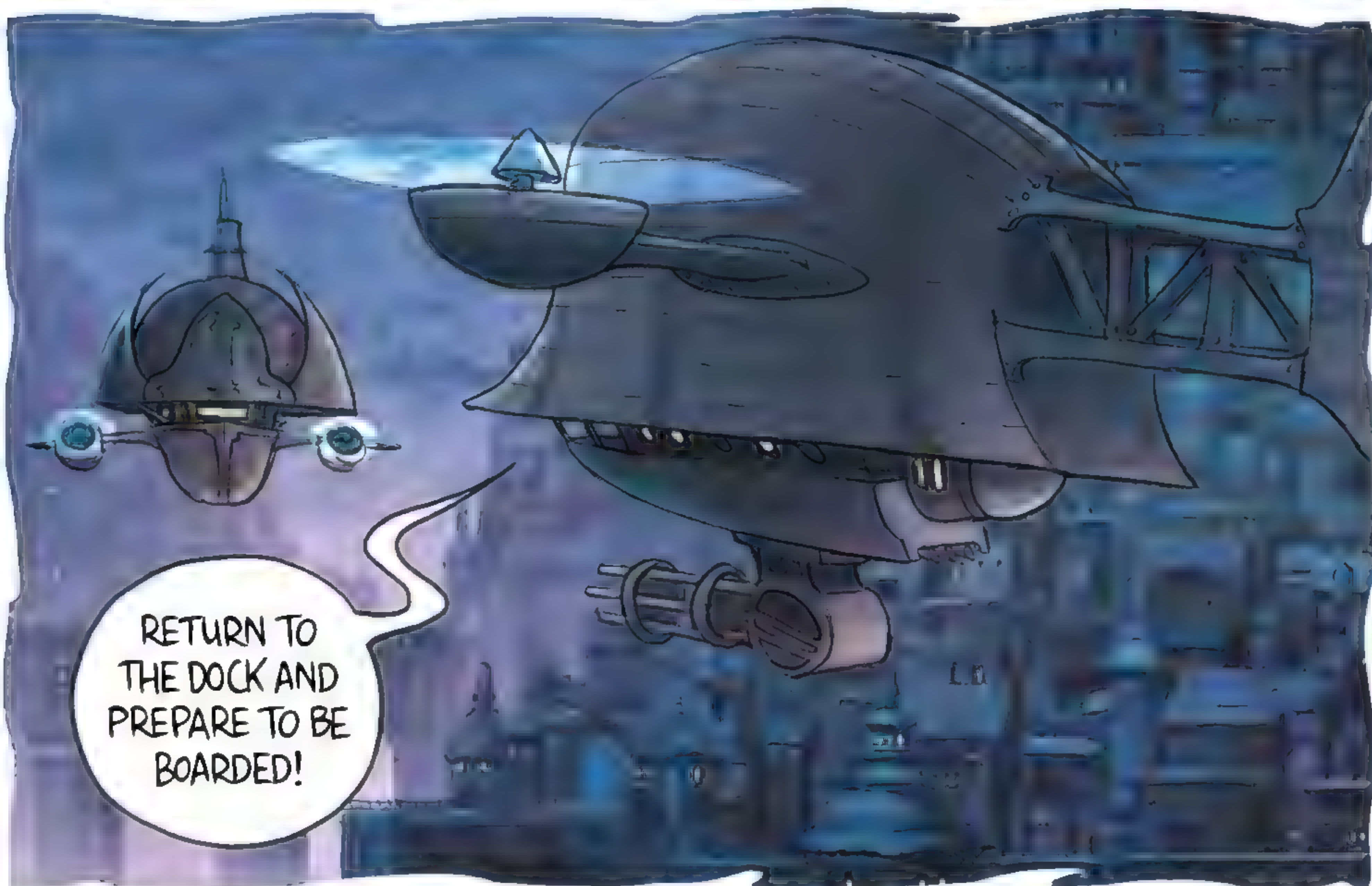
















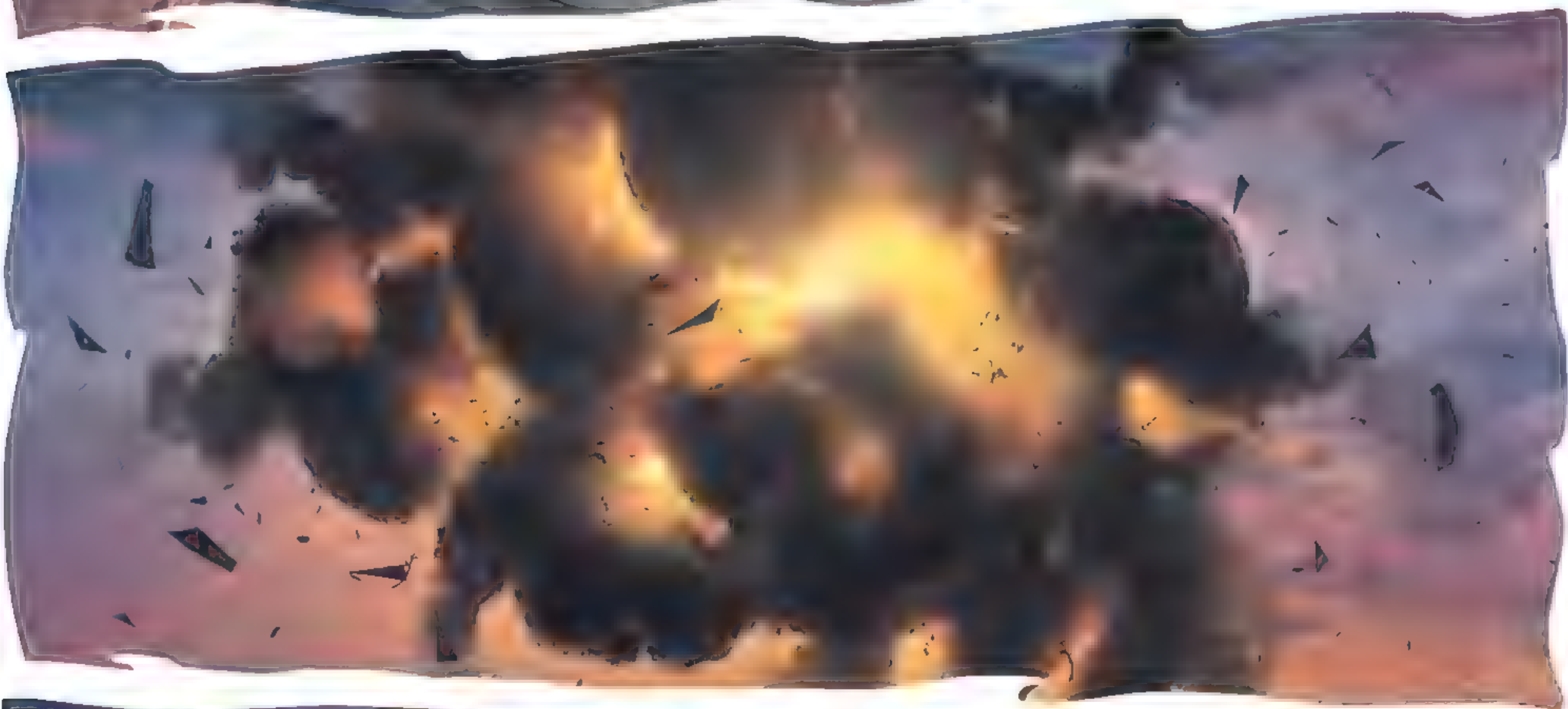




















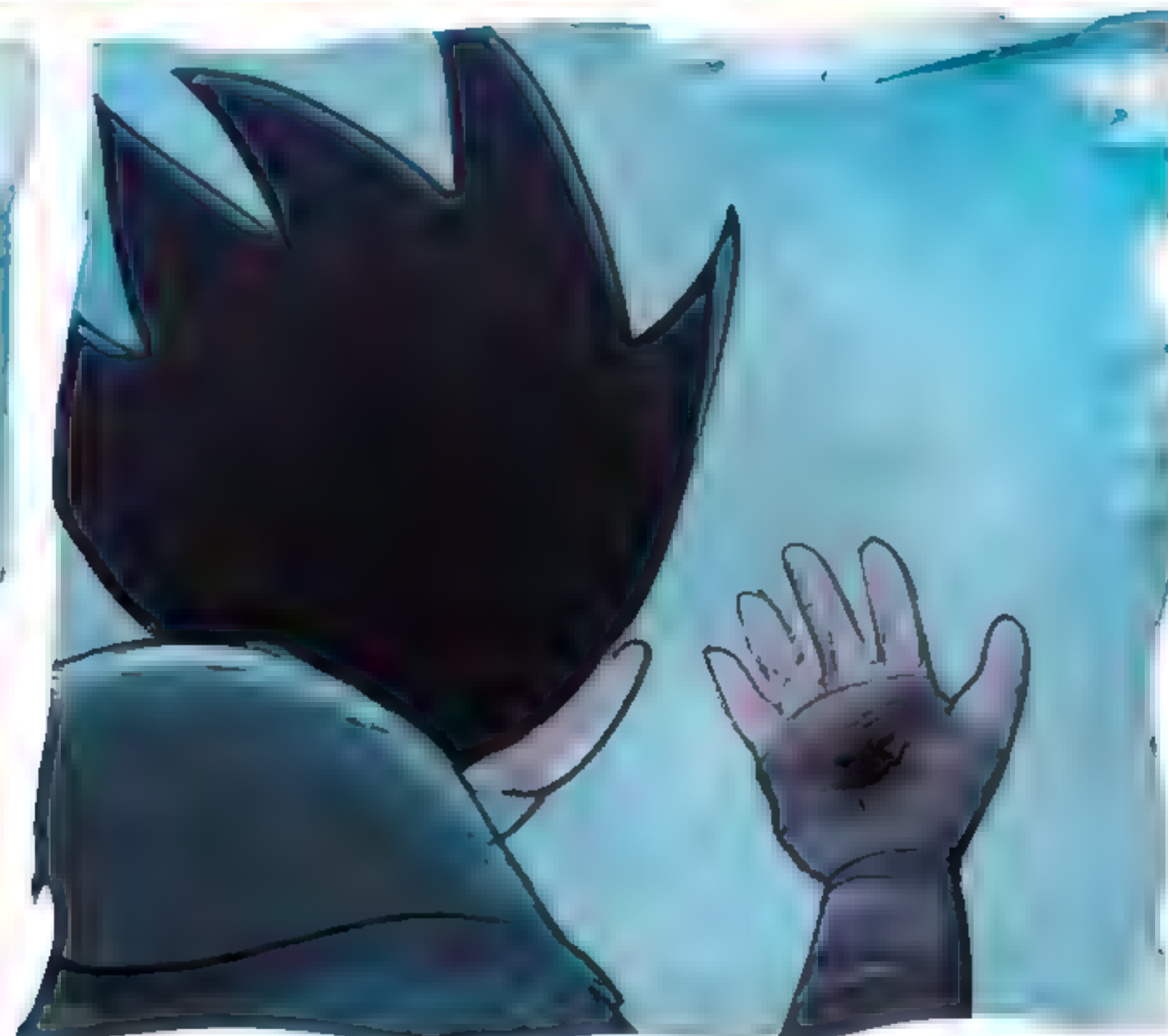




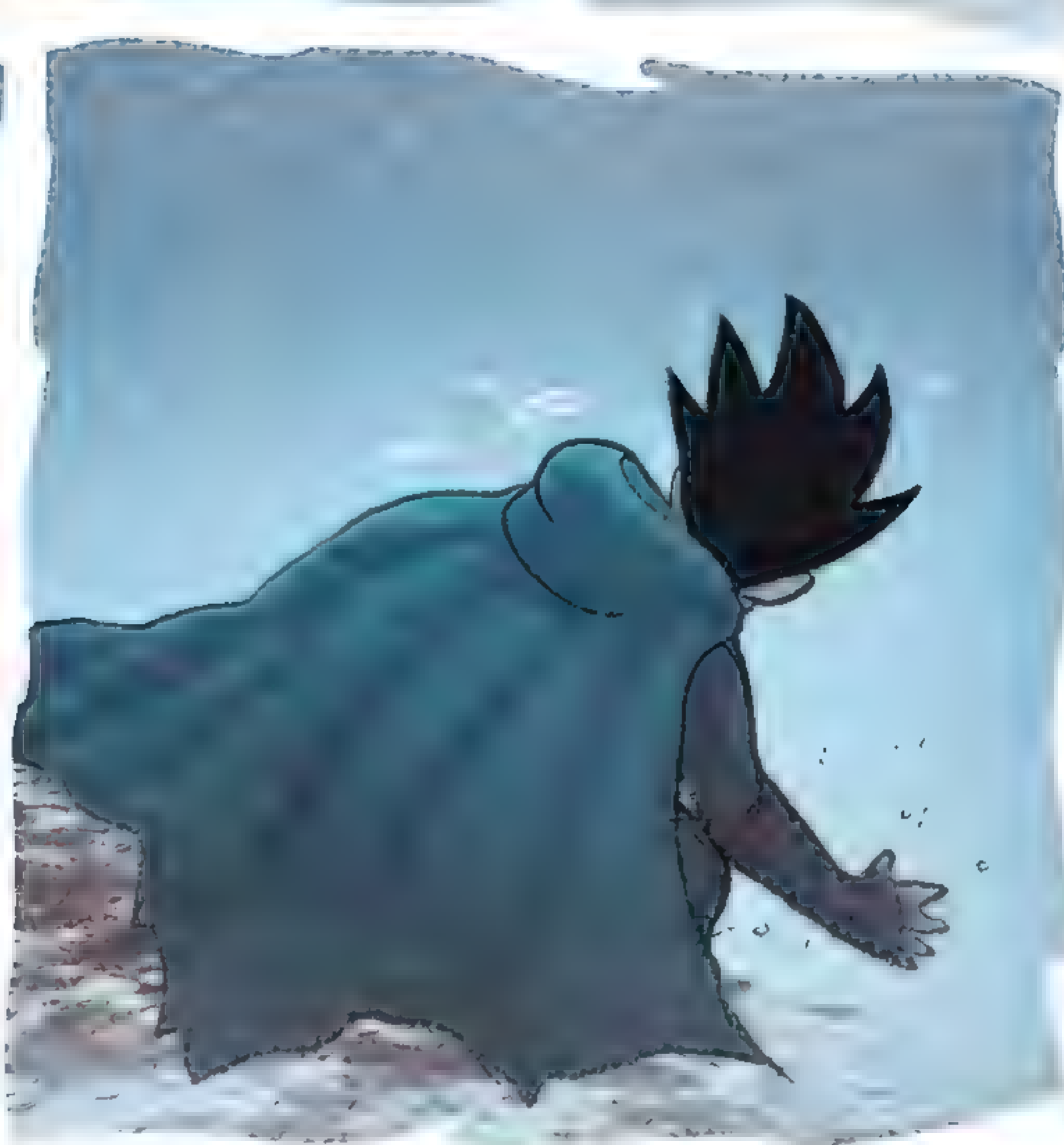
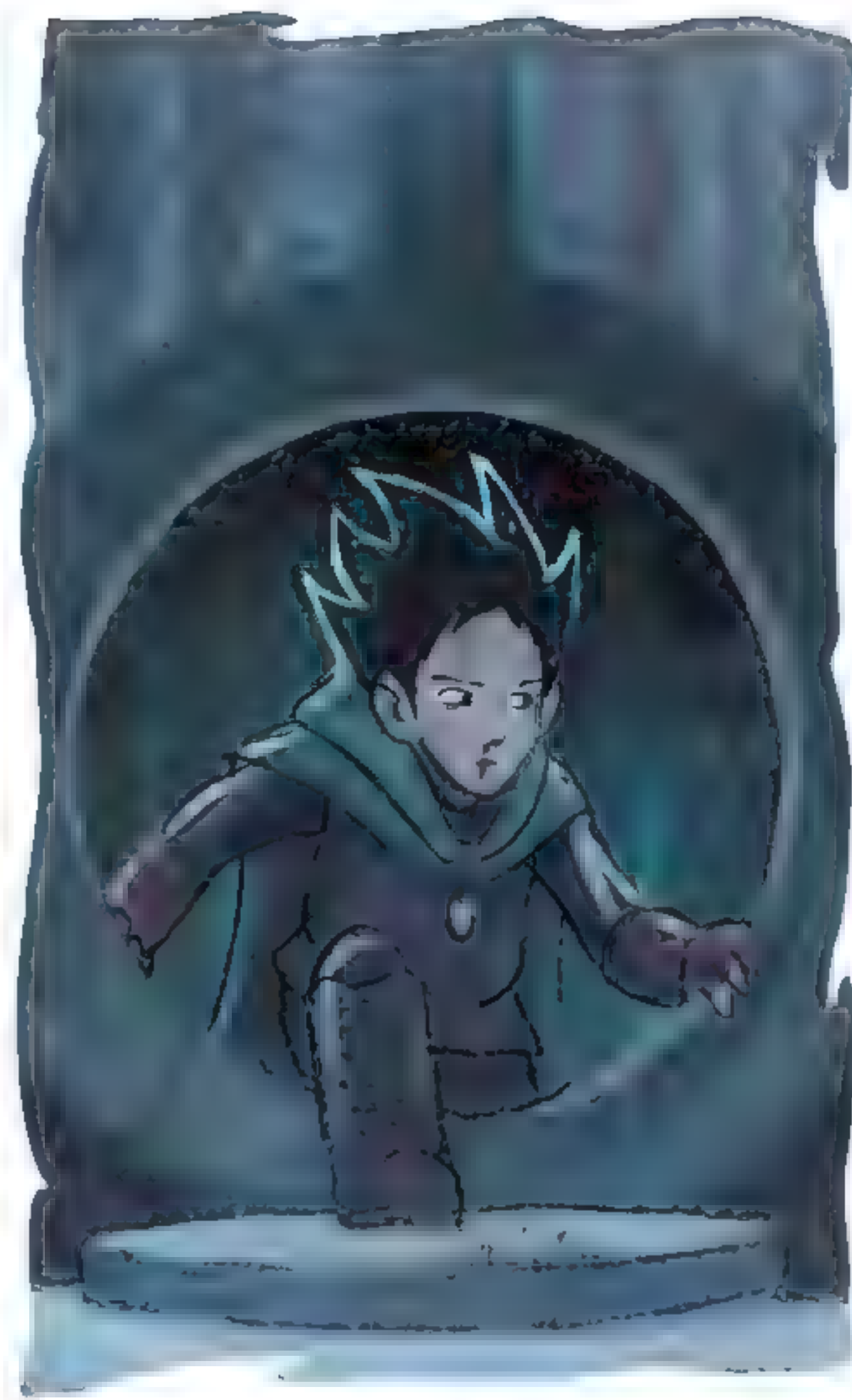










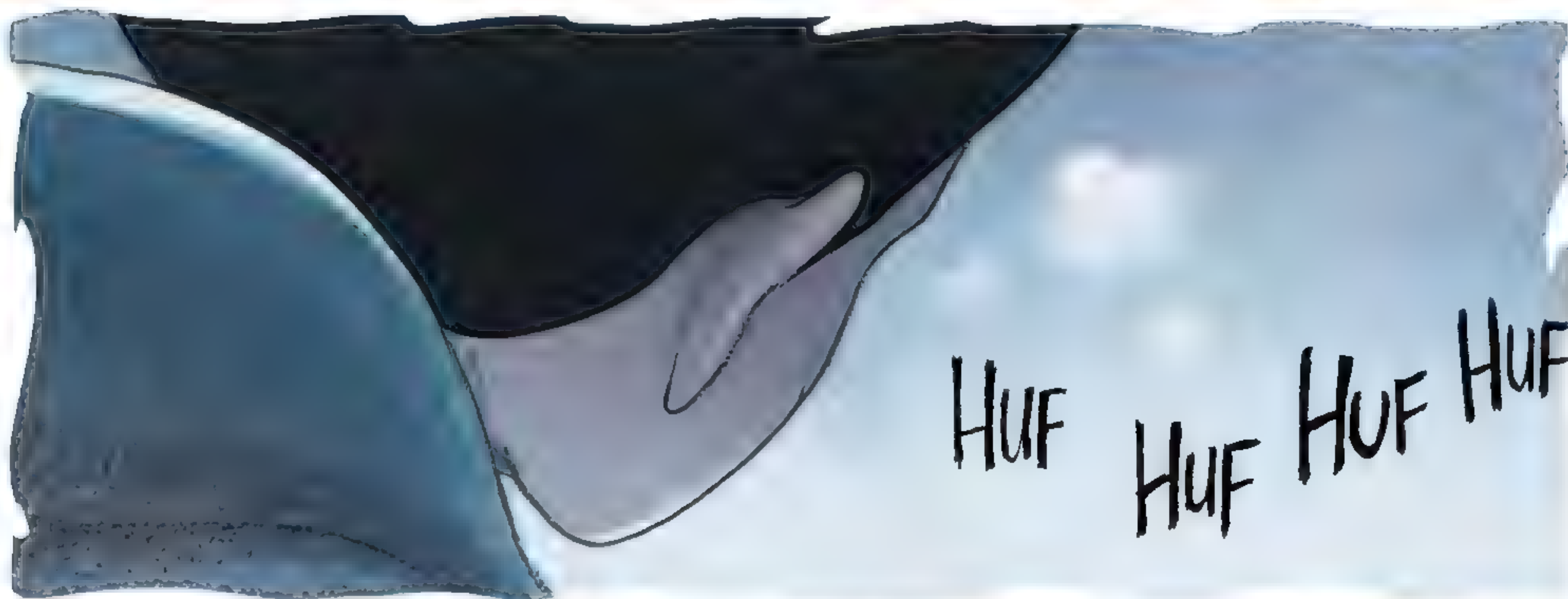






DO YOU HEAR  
IT, MAX?

THE SOUND  
FLOODING YOUR  
EARS...



HUF HUF HUF HUF



THAT  
IS THE SOUND  
OF YOUR DEATH  
APPROACHING.



HOW TRAGIC  
THAT YOU HAVE SO  
MUCH YOU STILL NEED  
TO ACCOMPLISH.



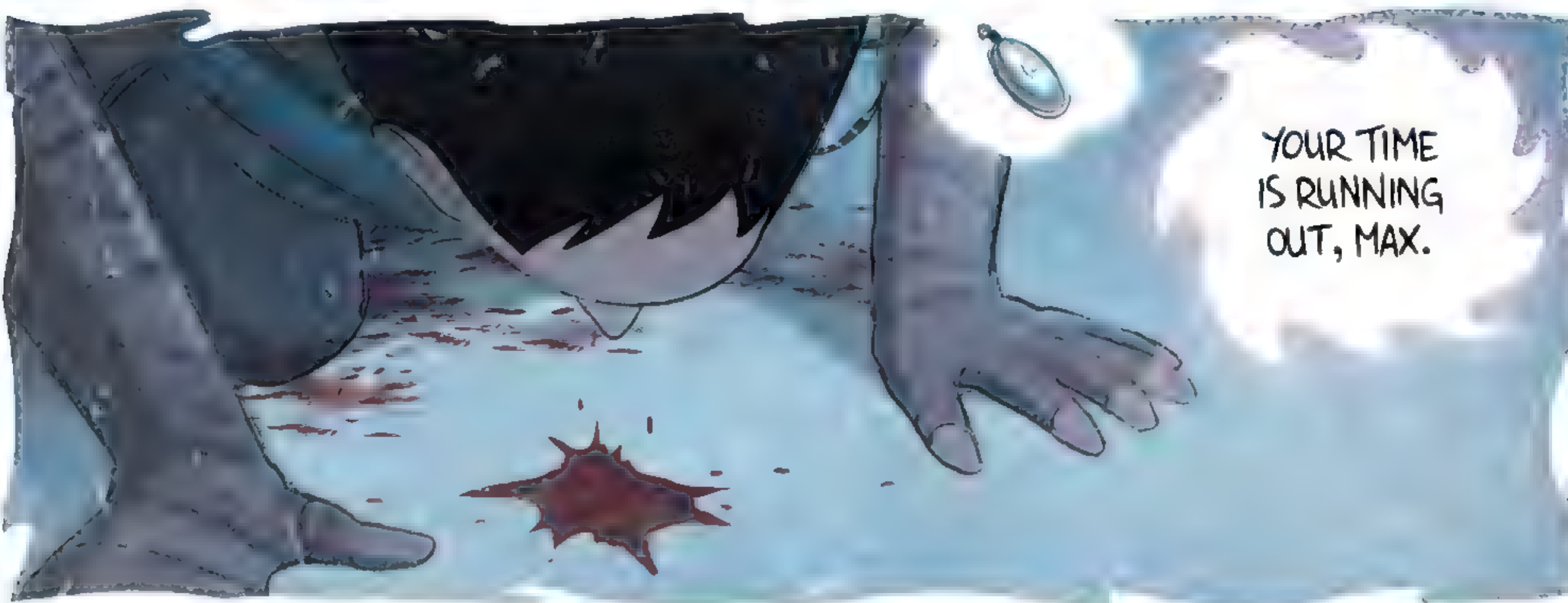


WE CAN  
HELP EACH  
OTHER.

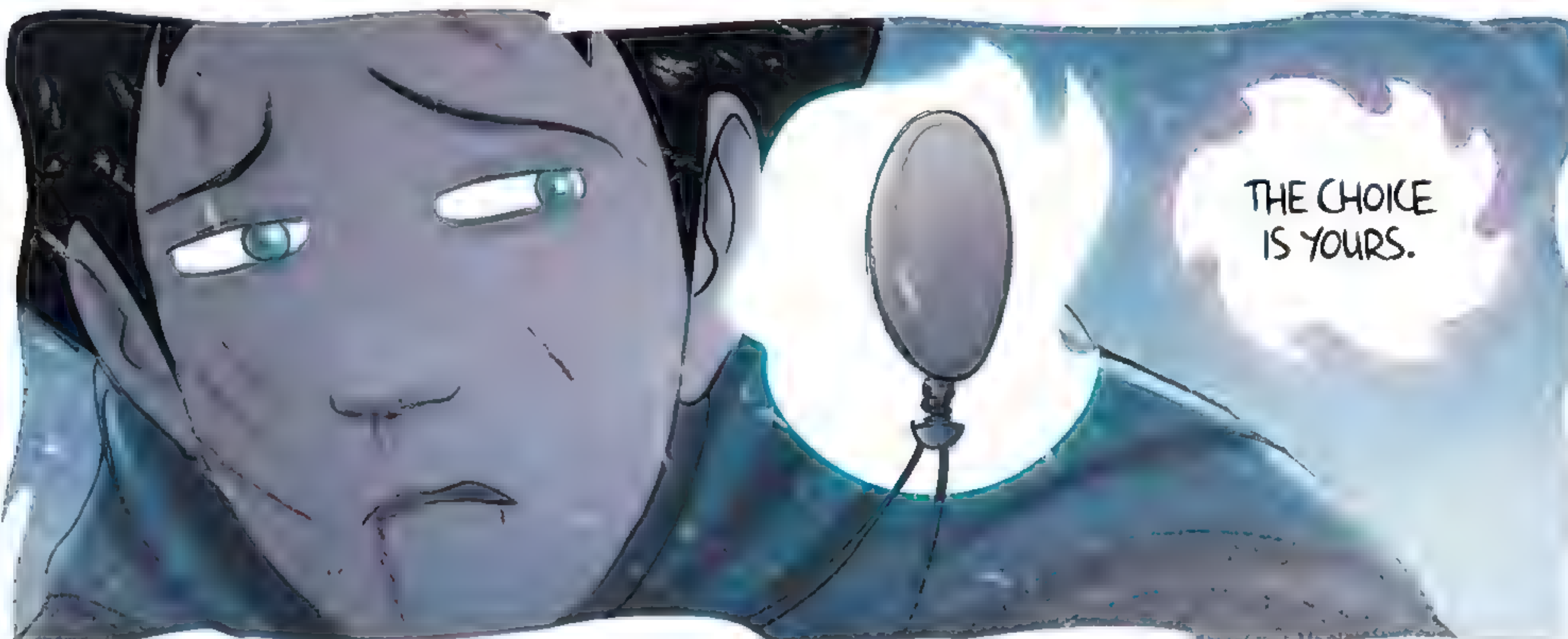
JUST GIVE  
ME COMPLETE  
CONTROL.



AND I CAN  
KEEP YOU ALIVE  
LONG ENOUGH TO  
HAVE YOUR  
REVENGE.

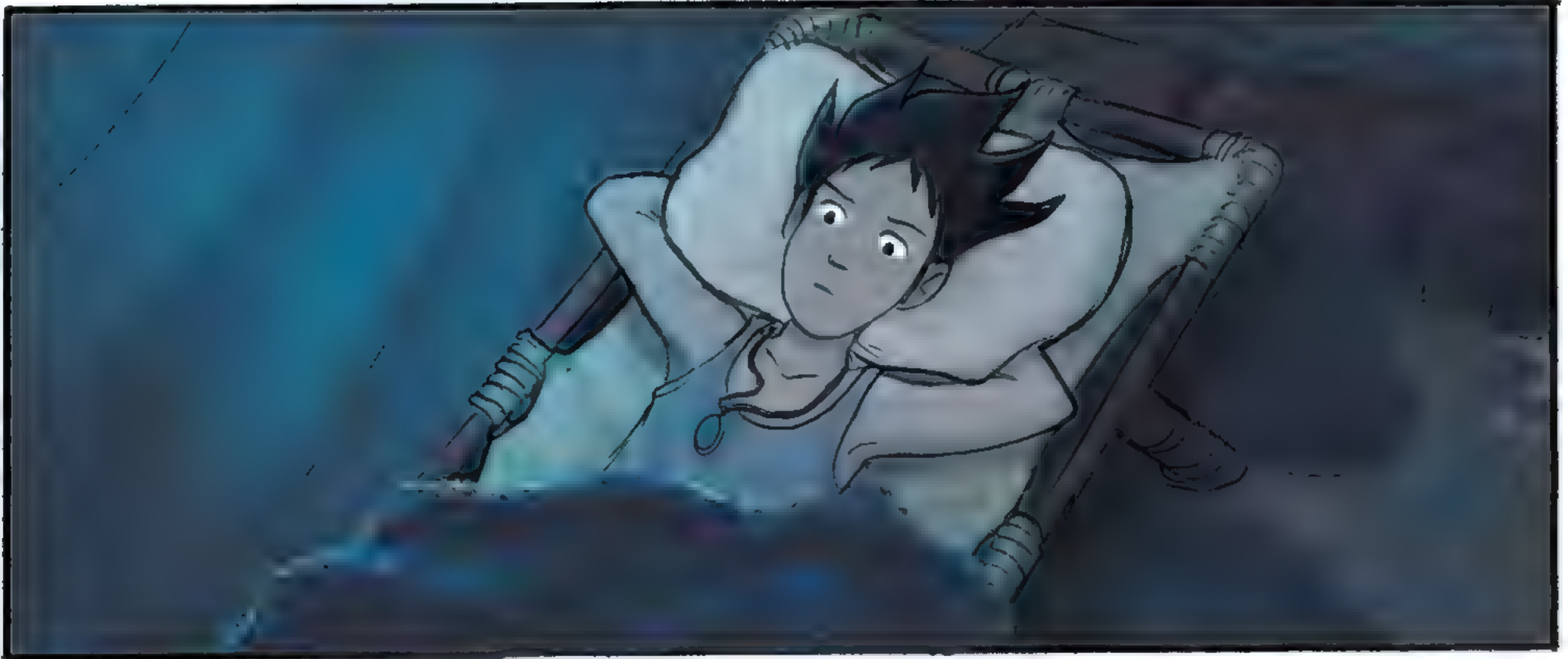
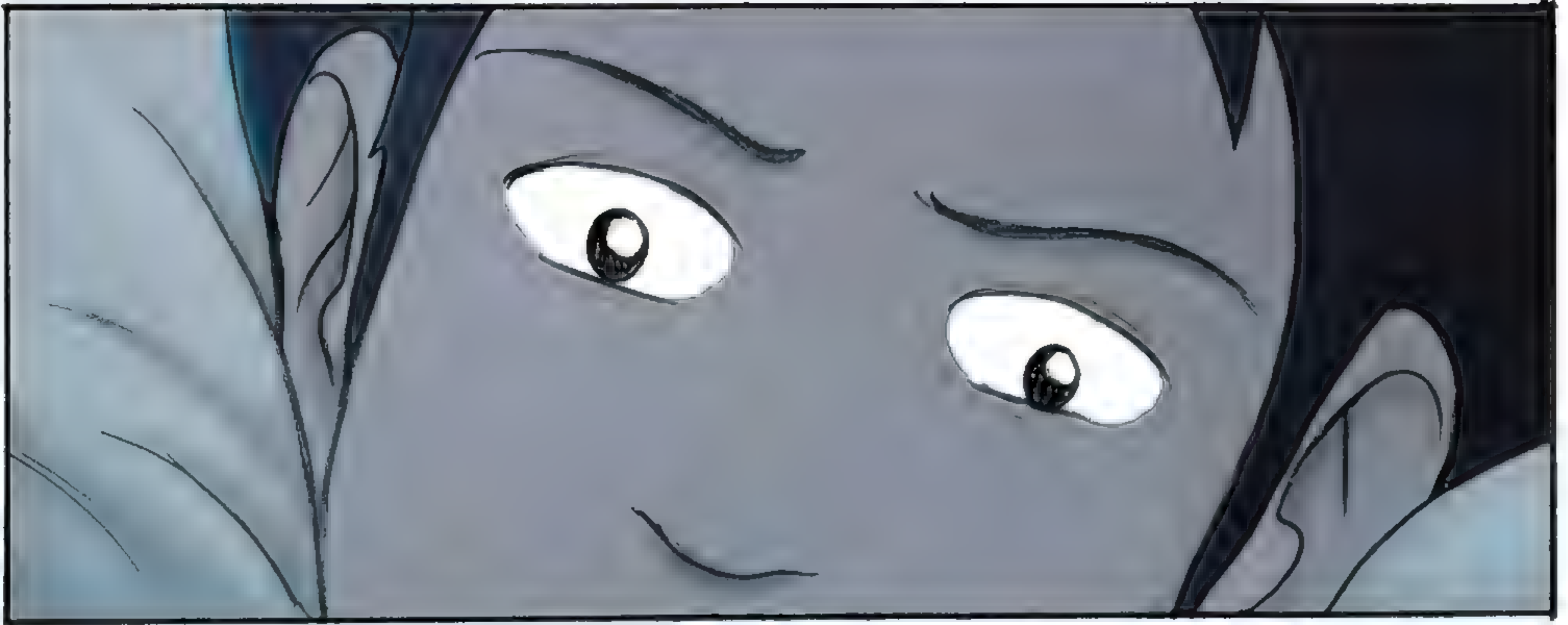


YOUR TIME  
IS RUNNING  
OUT, MAX.

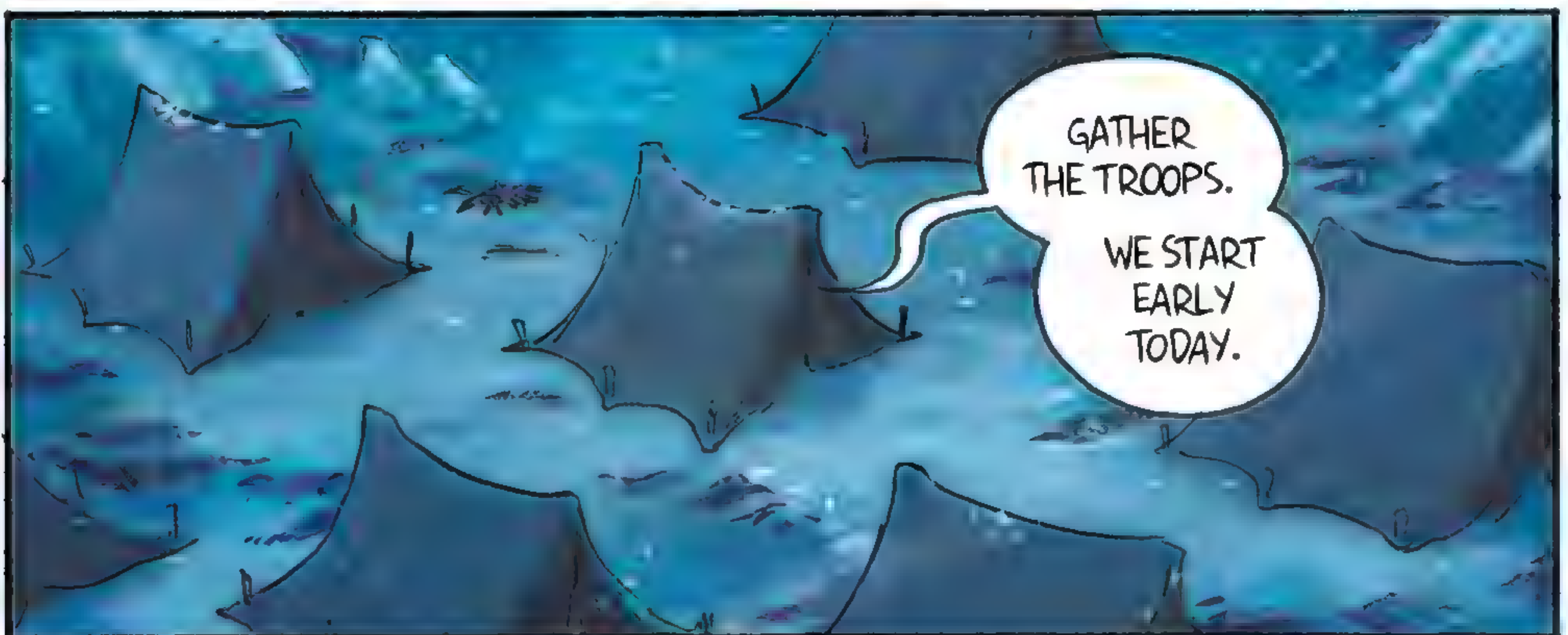
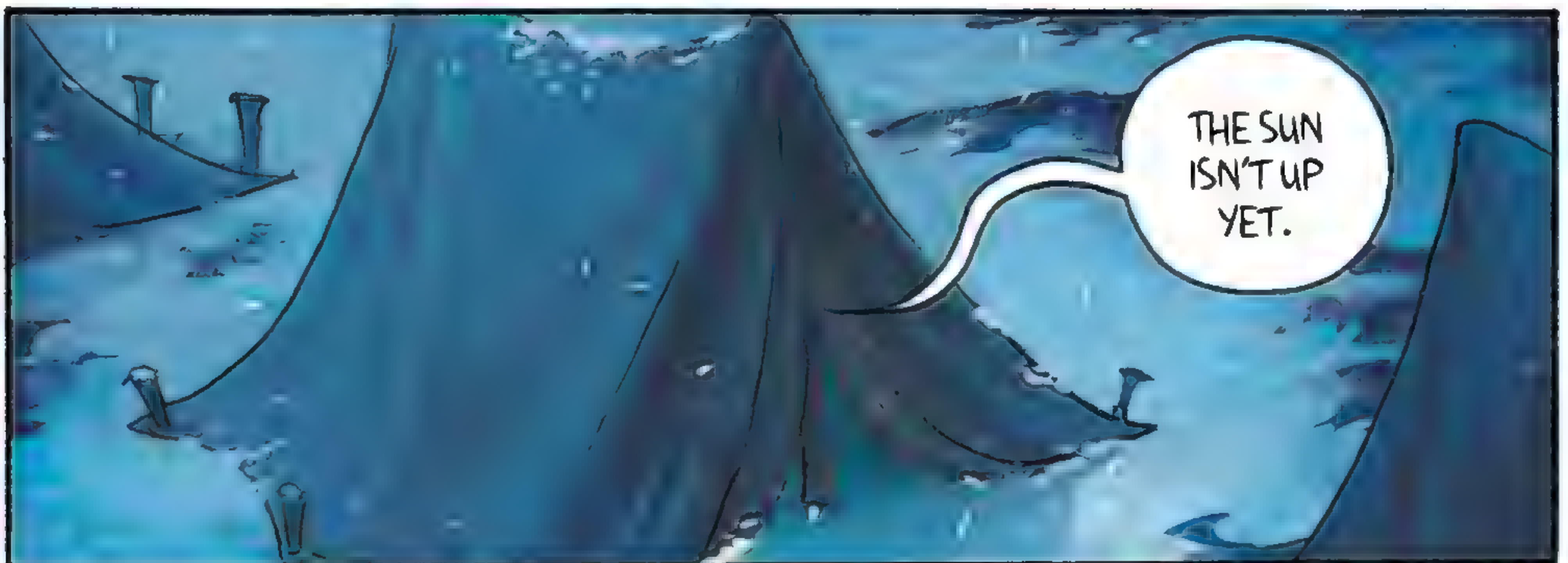


THE CHOICE  
IS YOURS.













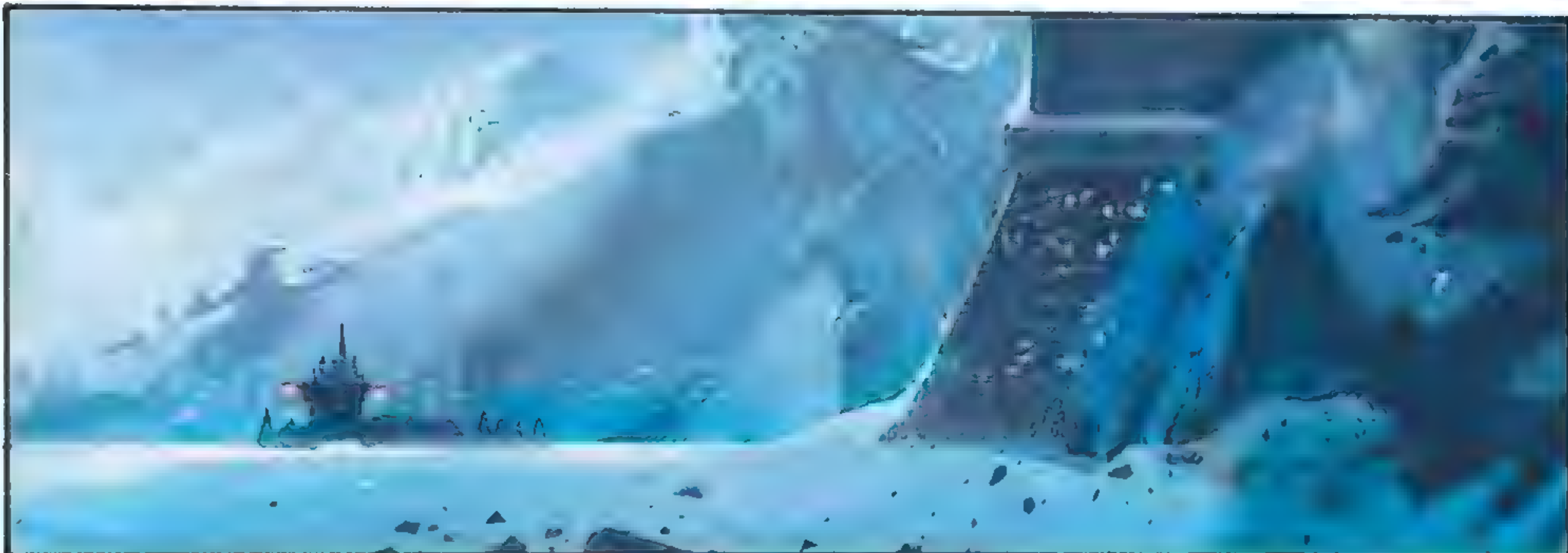
















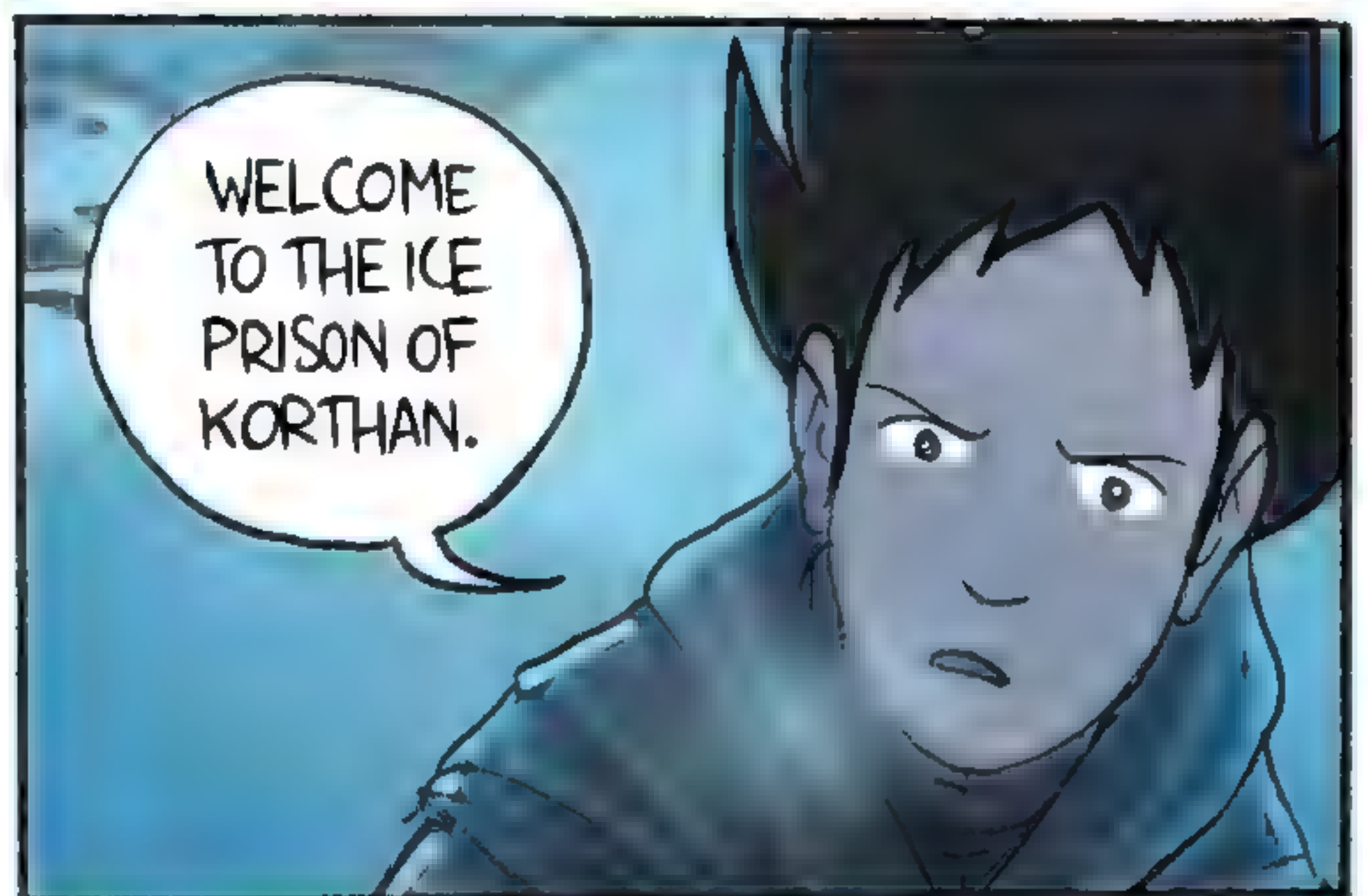








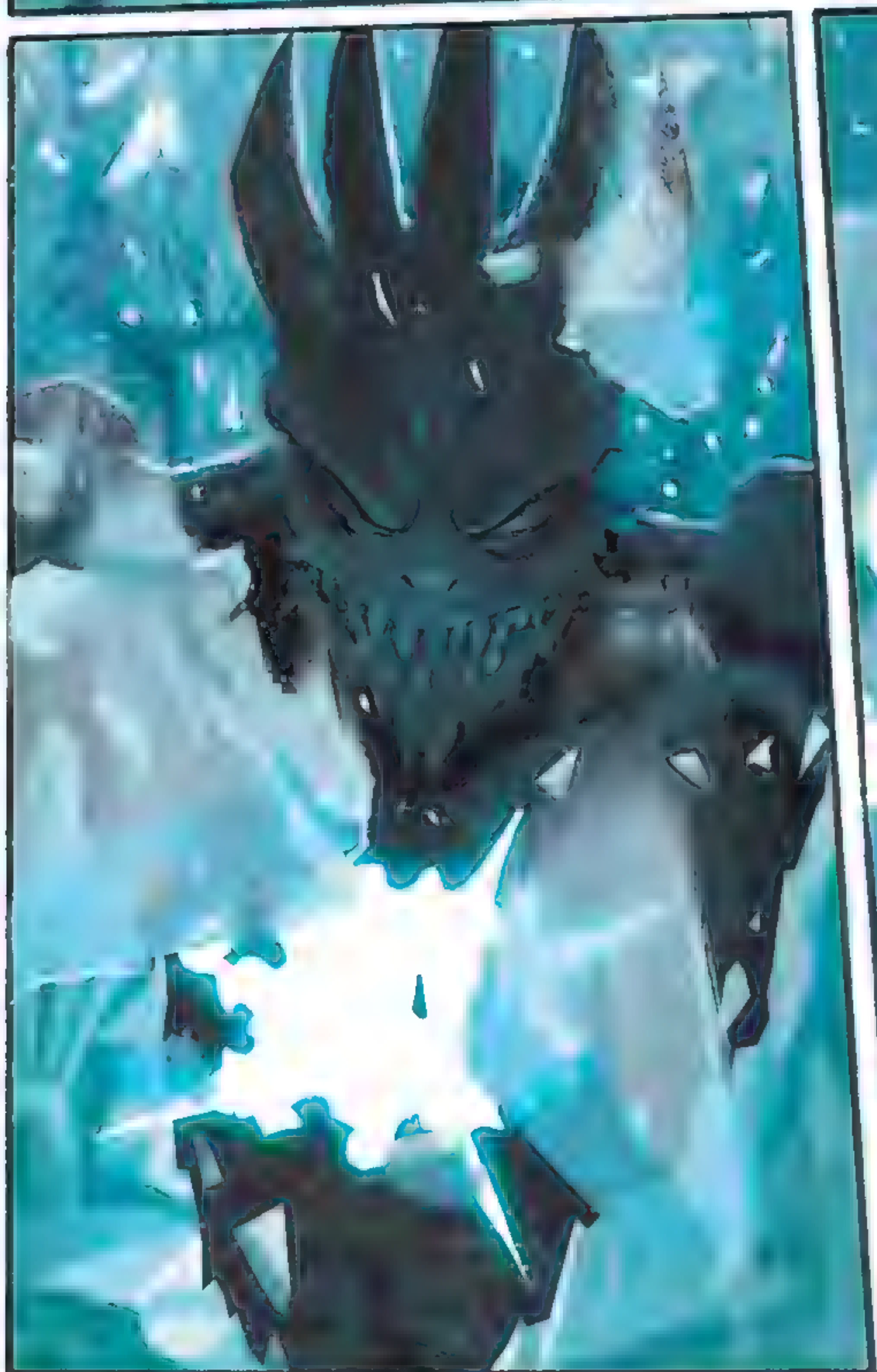




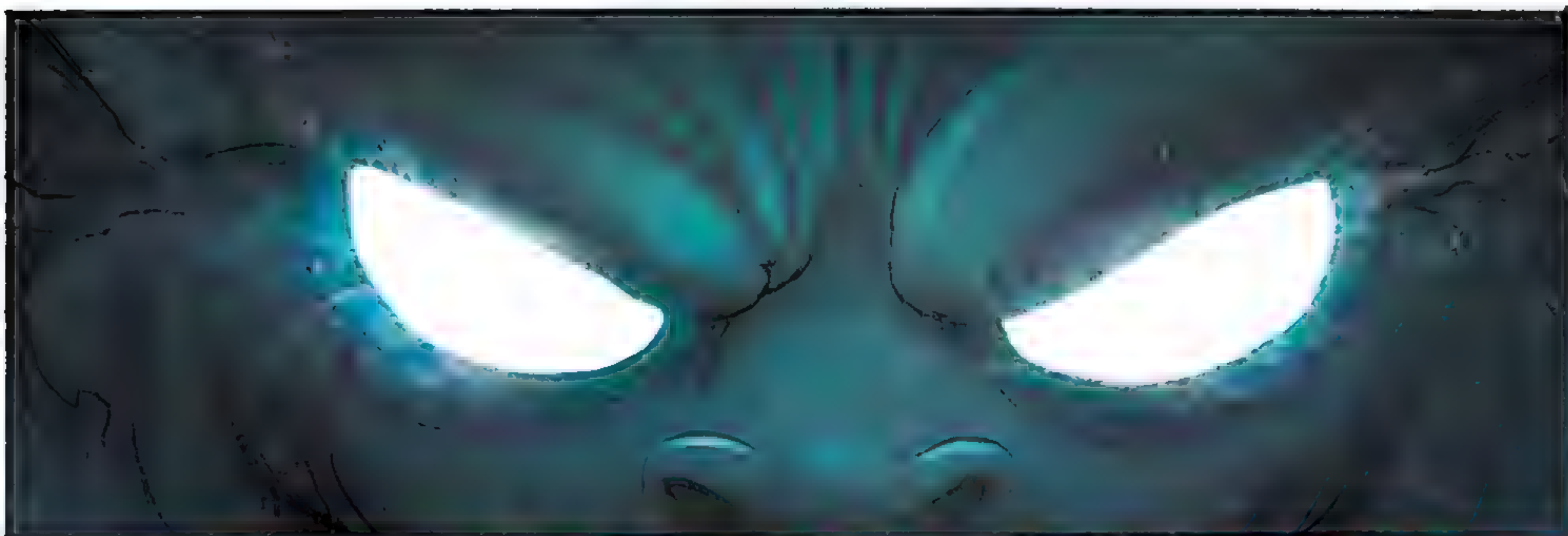




















ORDERS,  
SIR.

BEGIN  
OUR MARCH BY  
TAKING THE CITY  
OF FRONTERA.

STRIKE  
SWIFTLY, WITHOUT  
MERCY...

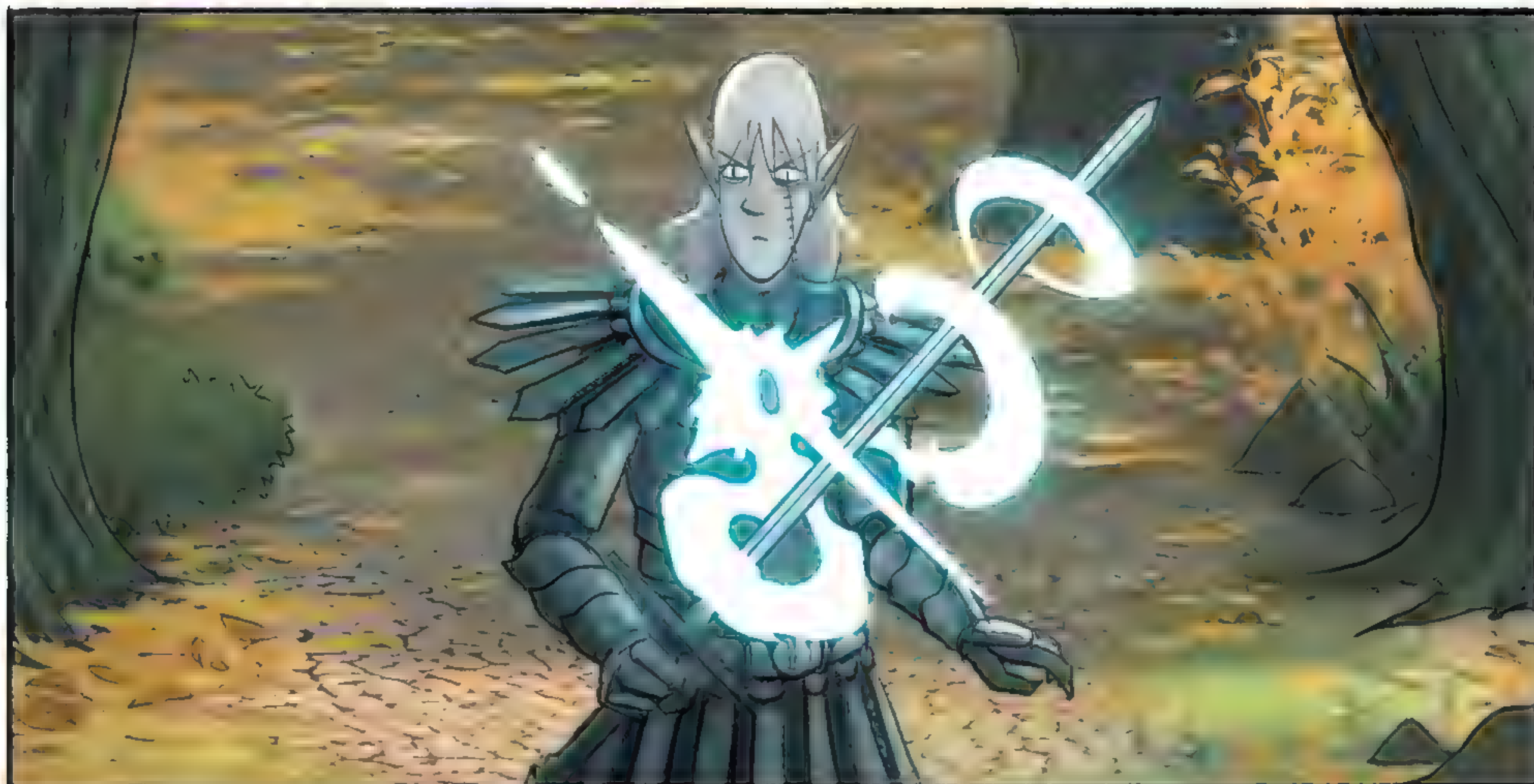
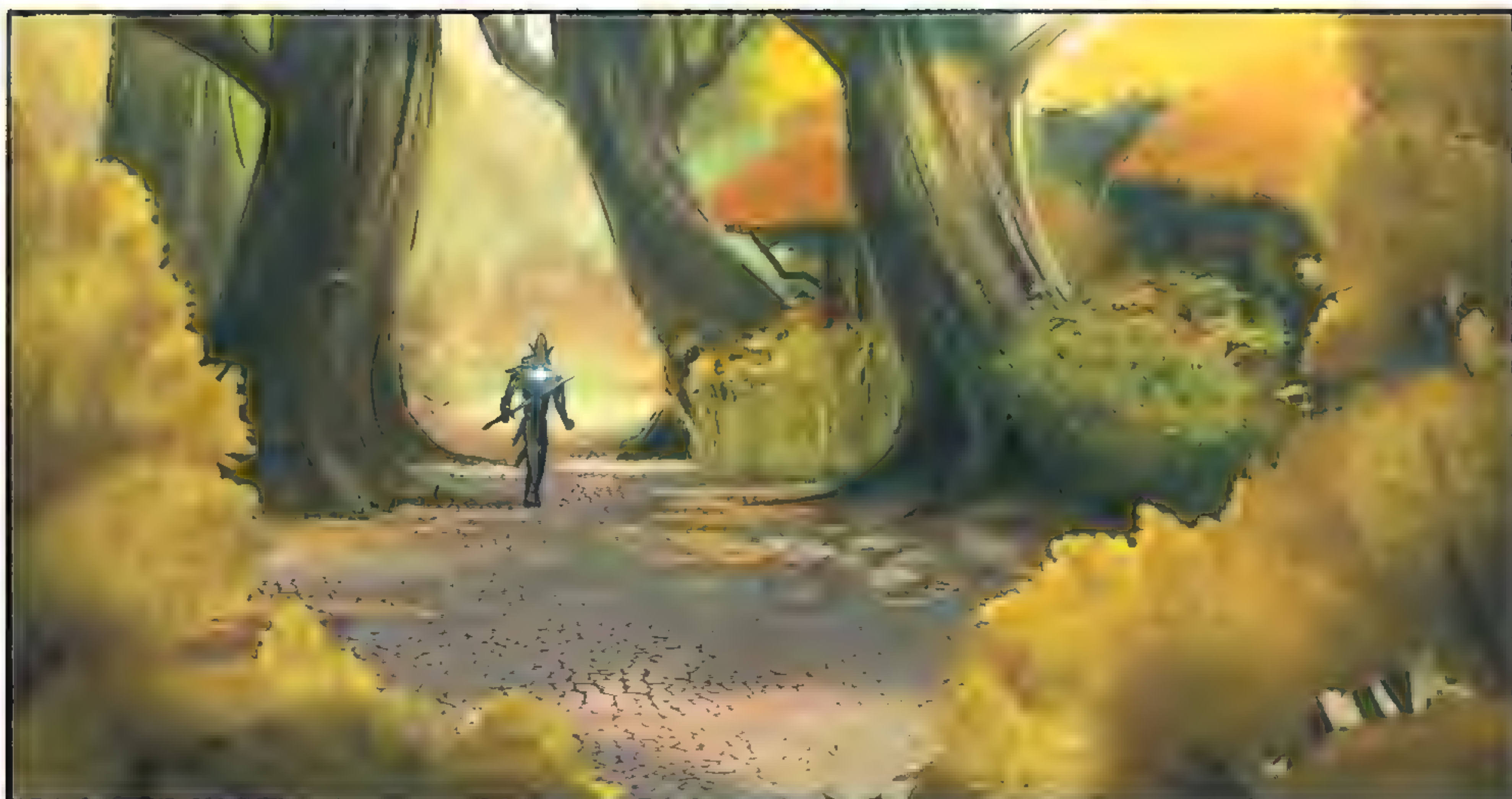
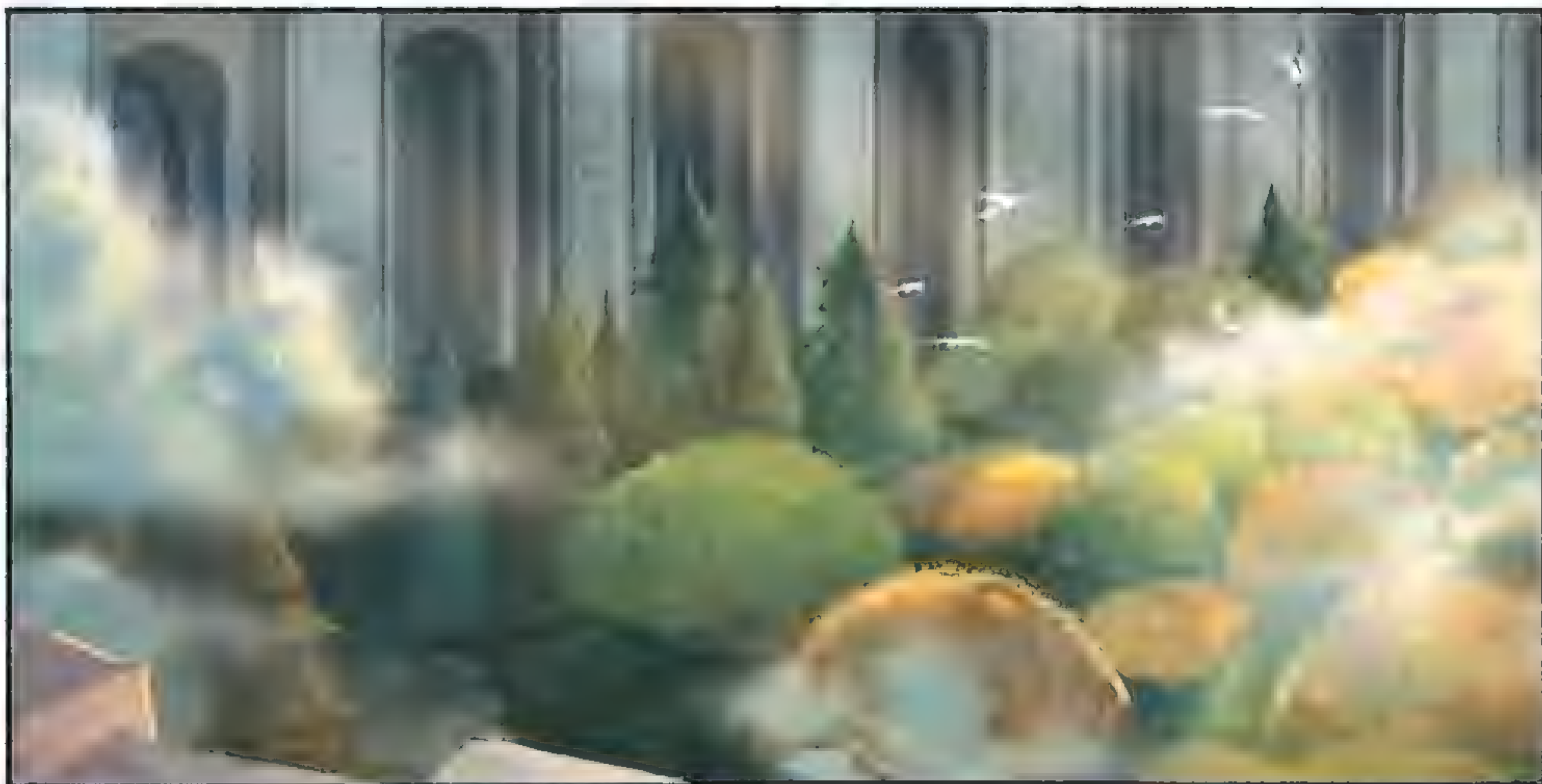


... AND LEAVE  
NO SURVIVORS  
BEHIND.

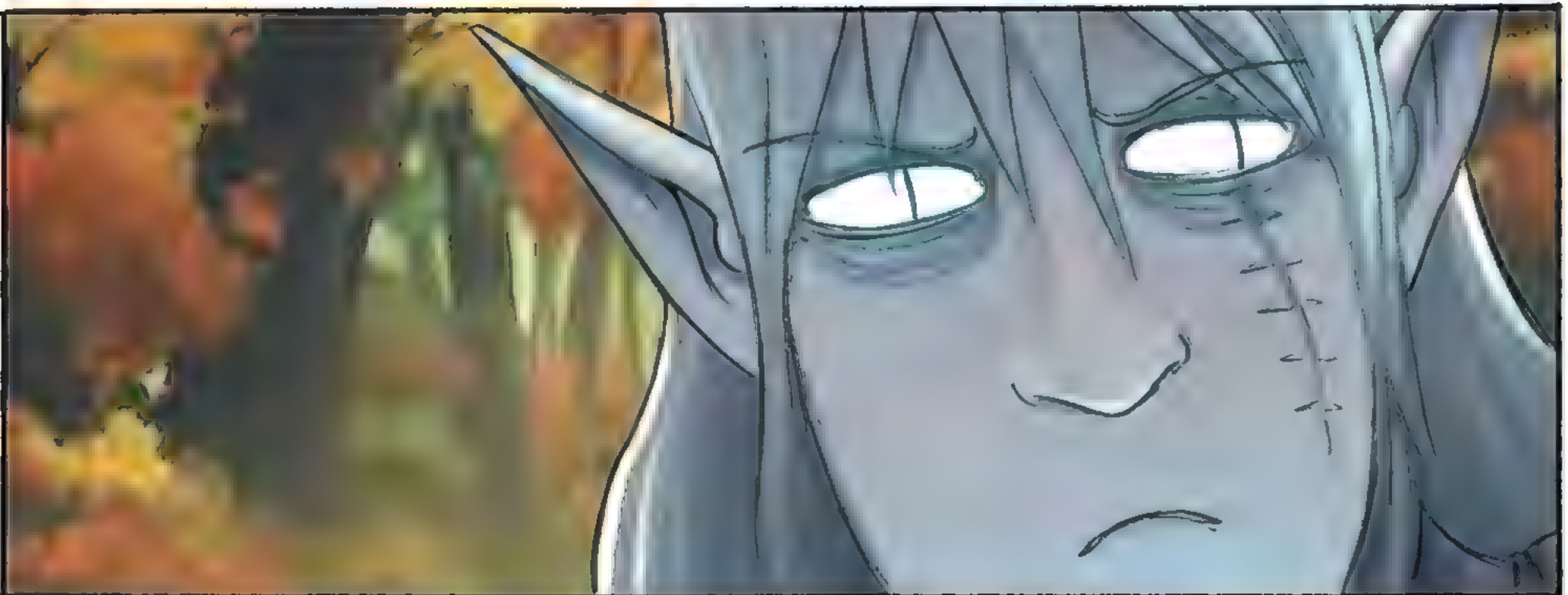
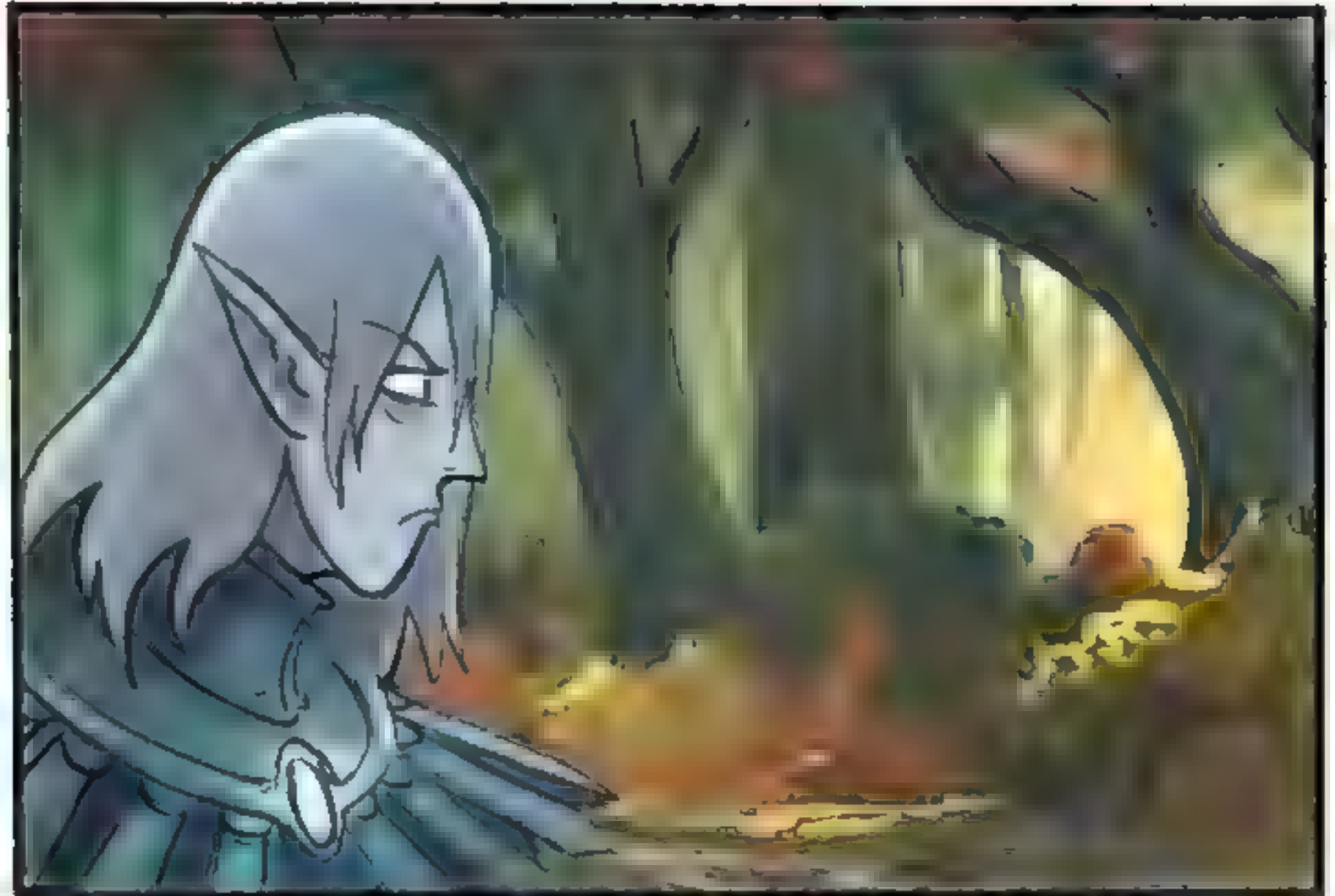




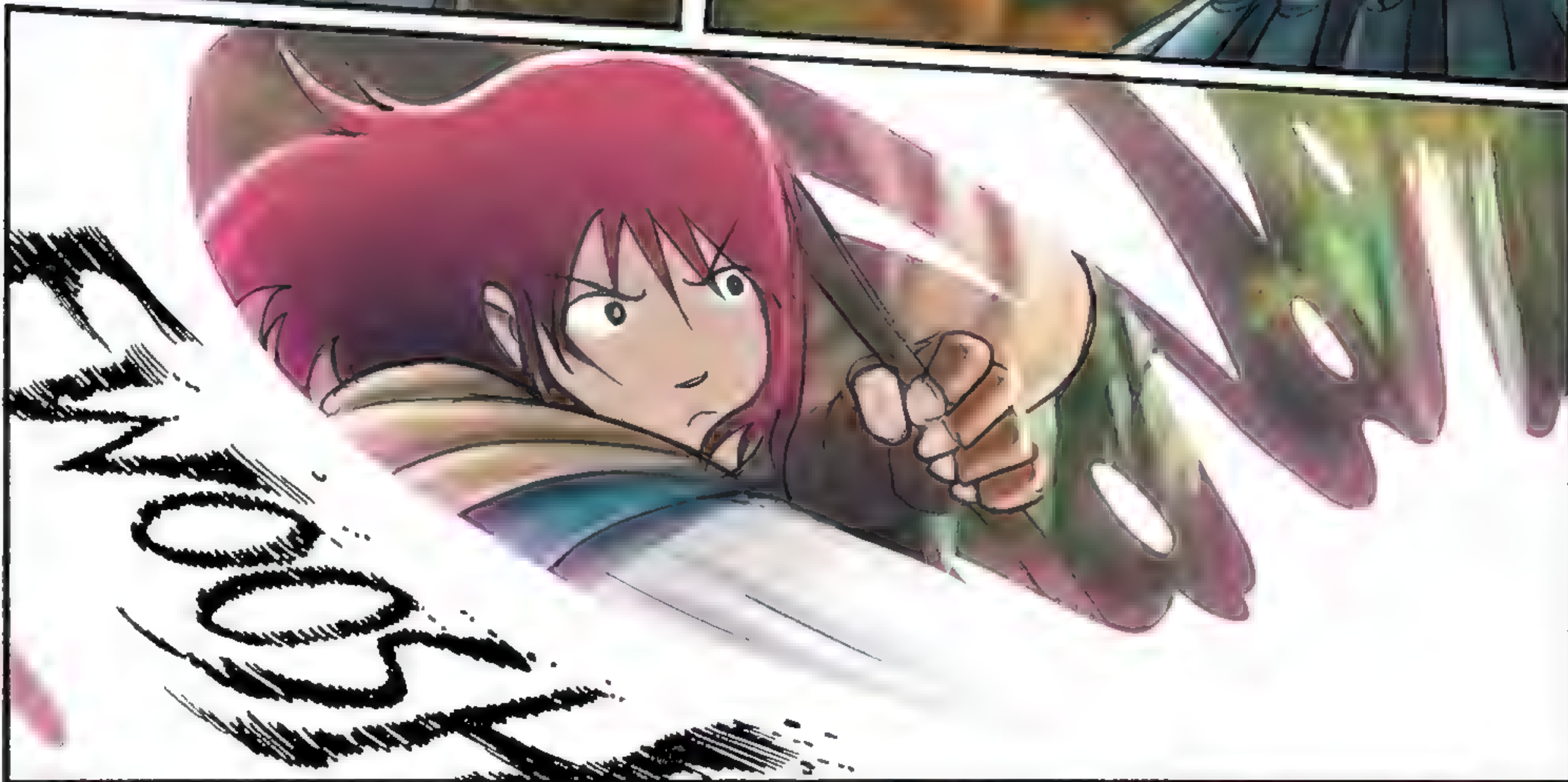
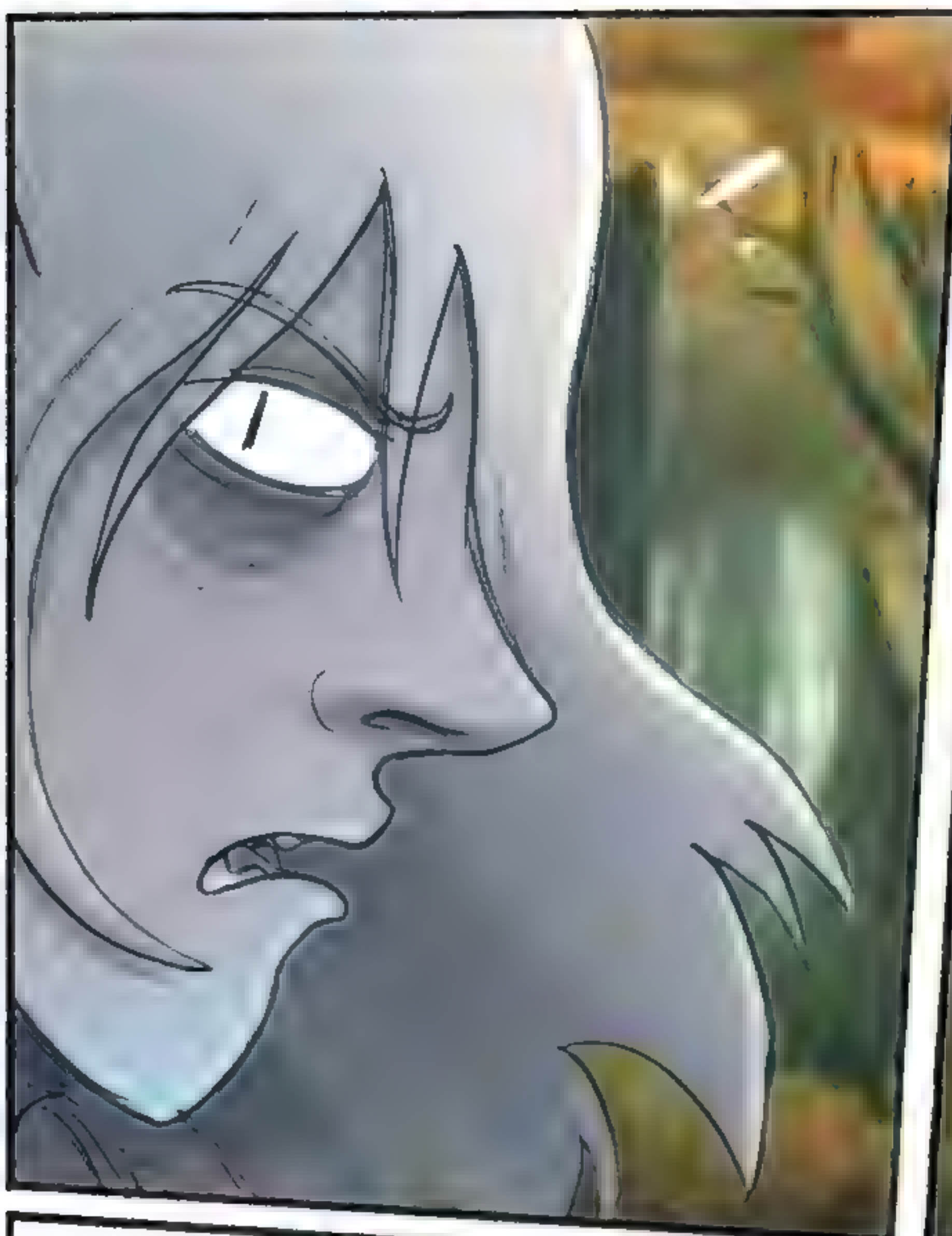
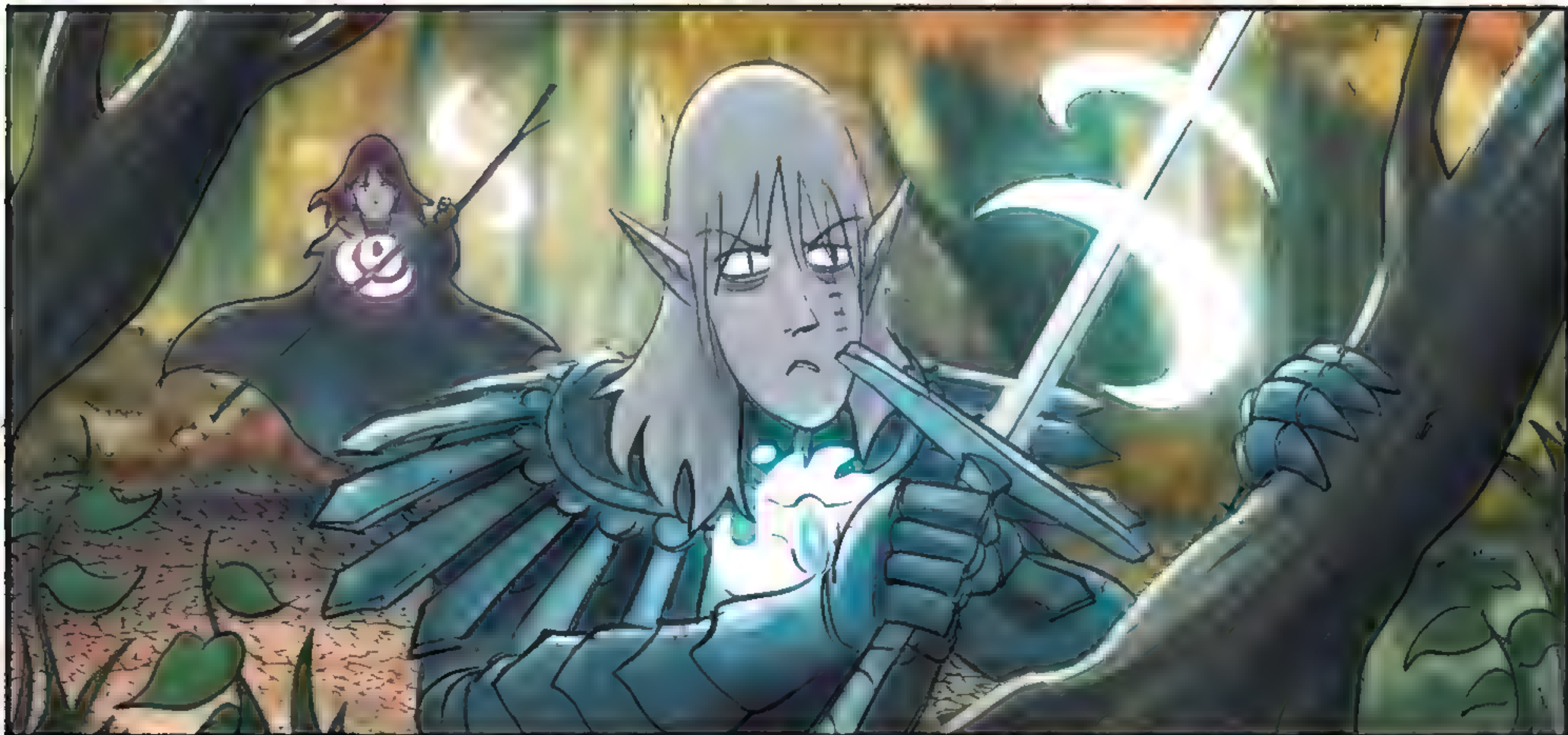
























































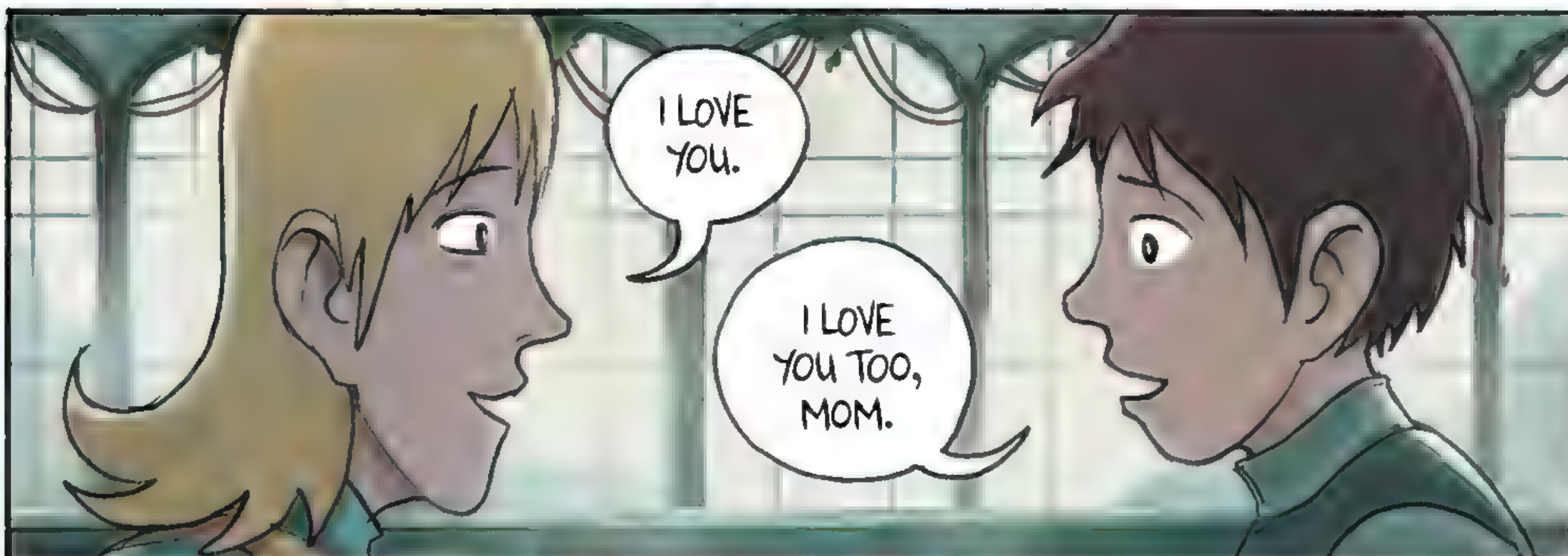
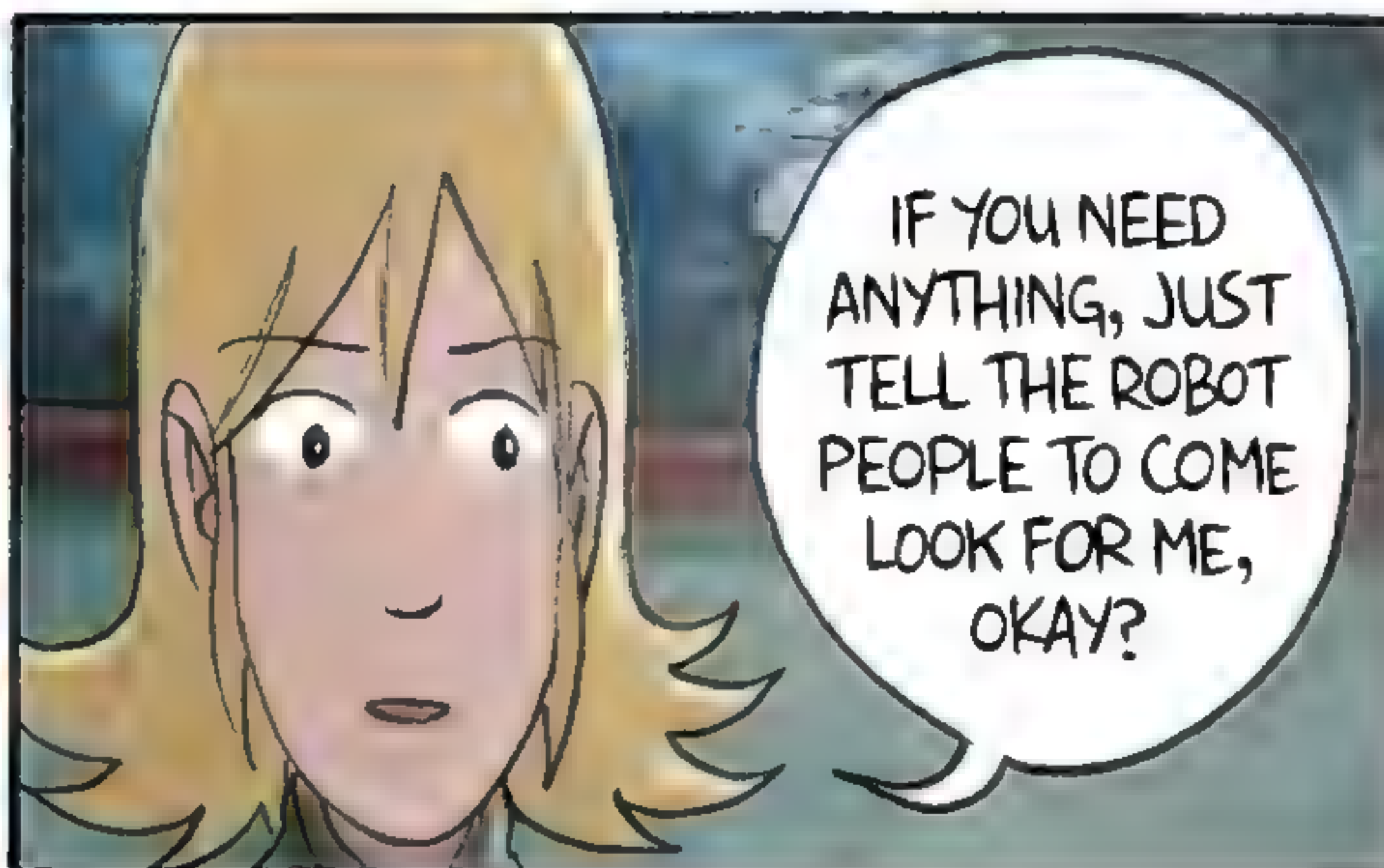
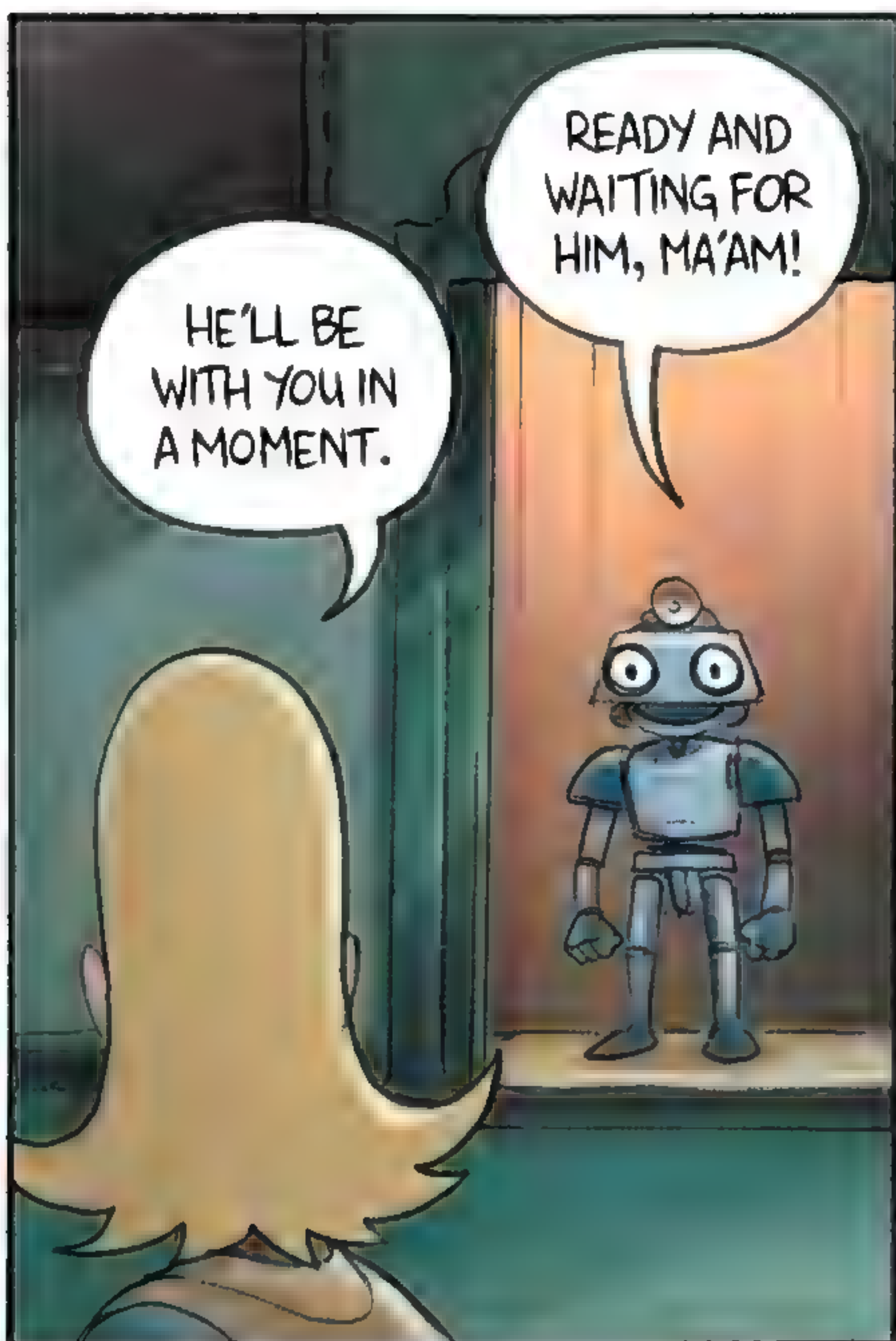












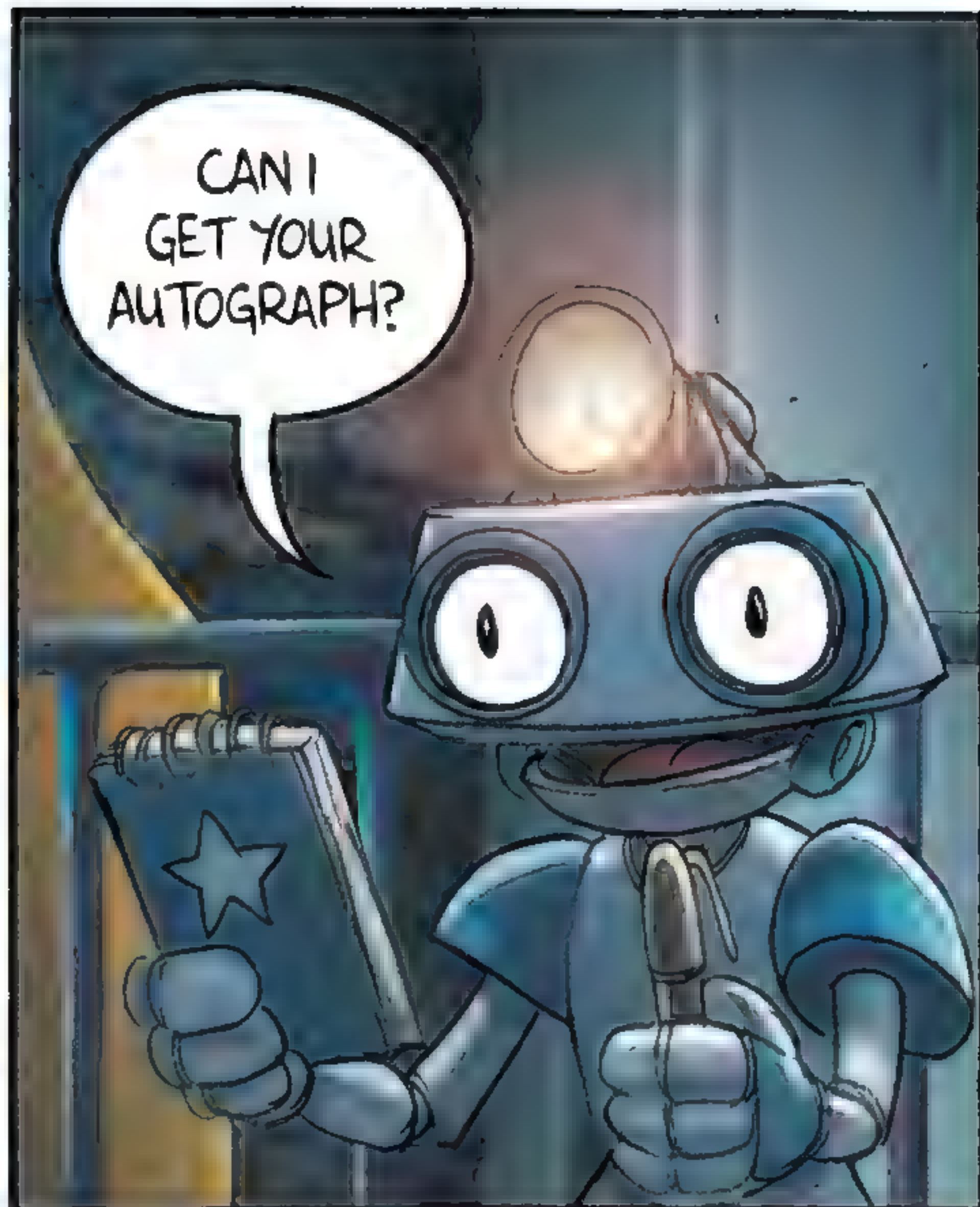




COMMANDER  
NAVIN,

I AM HONORED  
TO BE IN YOUR  
PRESENCE!

I CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE OUR GOOD  
FORTUNE!



CAN I  
GET YOUR  
AUTOGRAPH?



UH, SURE.

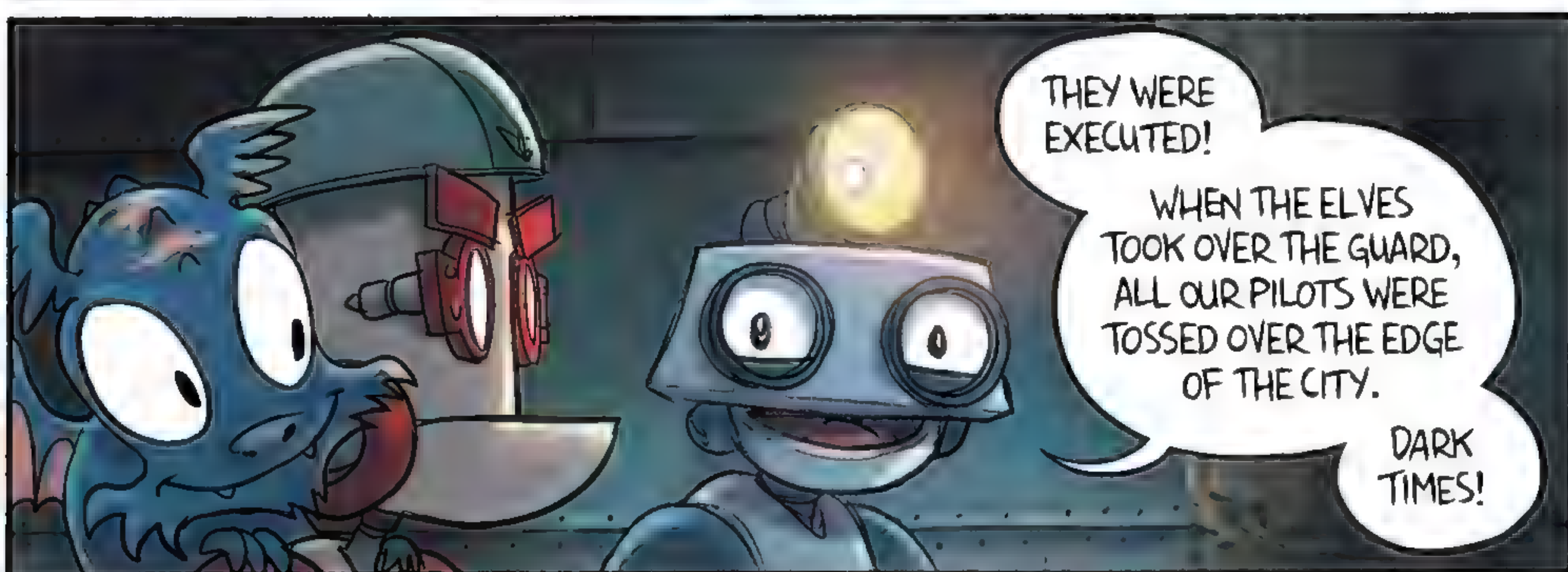
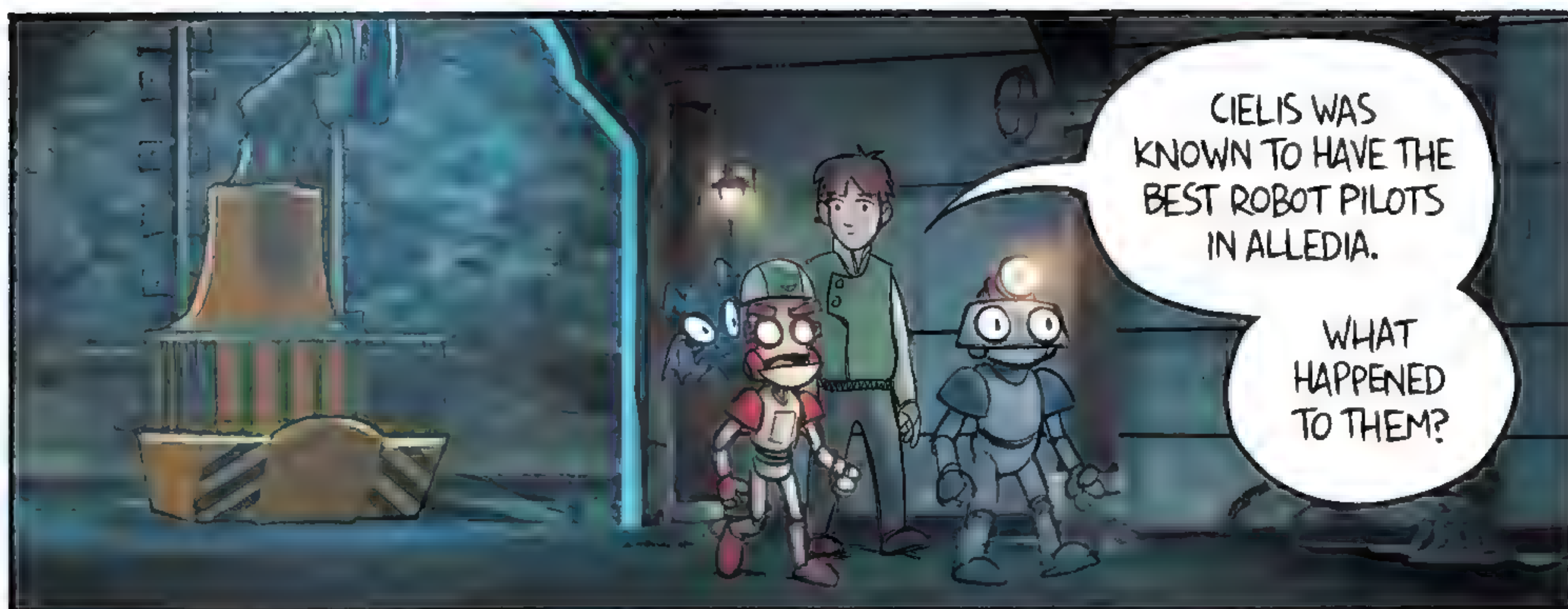
BUT I DON'T  
SEE WHY YOU'D  
WANT IT.



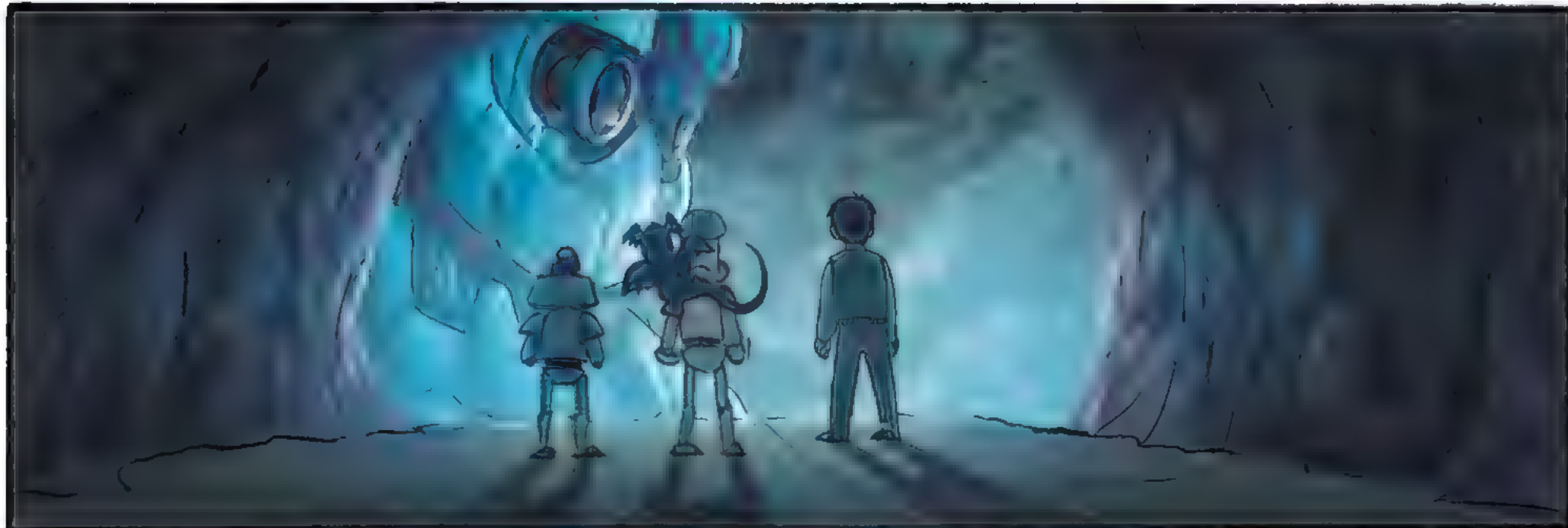
I'M NOT  
FAMOUS OR  
ANYTHING.

ALL PILOTS  
ARE FAMOUS  
HERE!





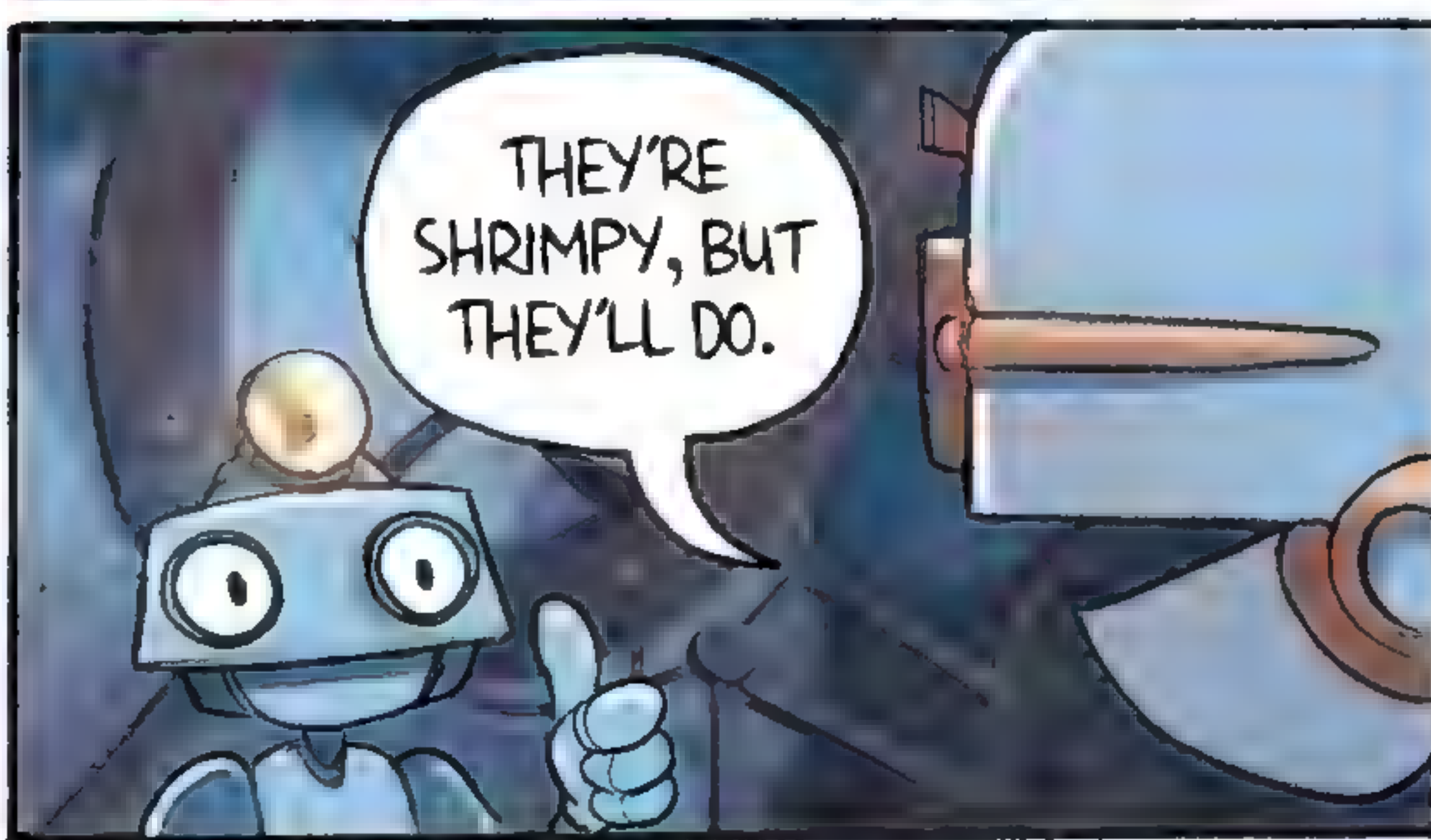
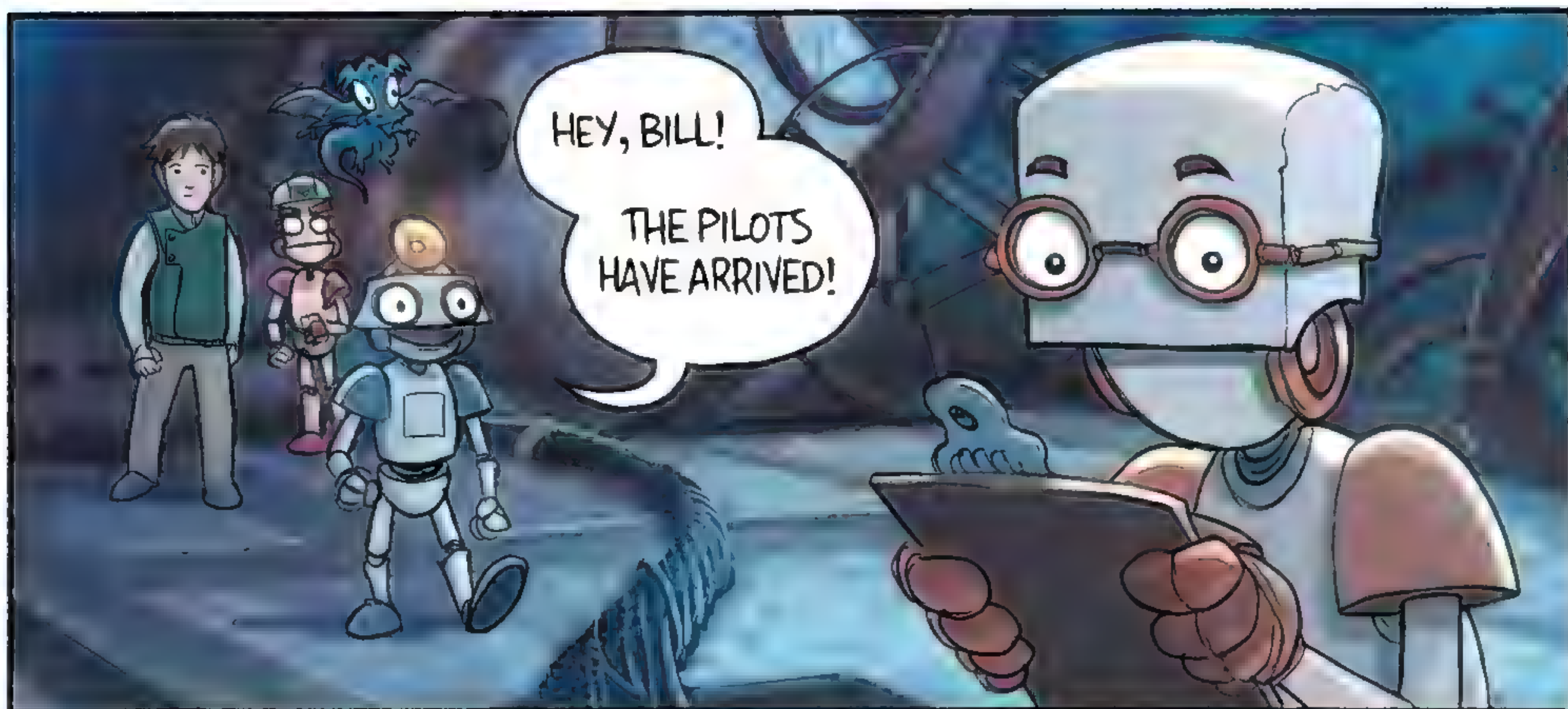












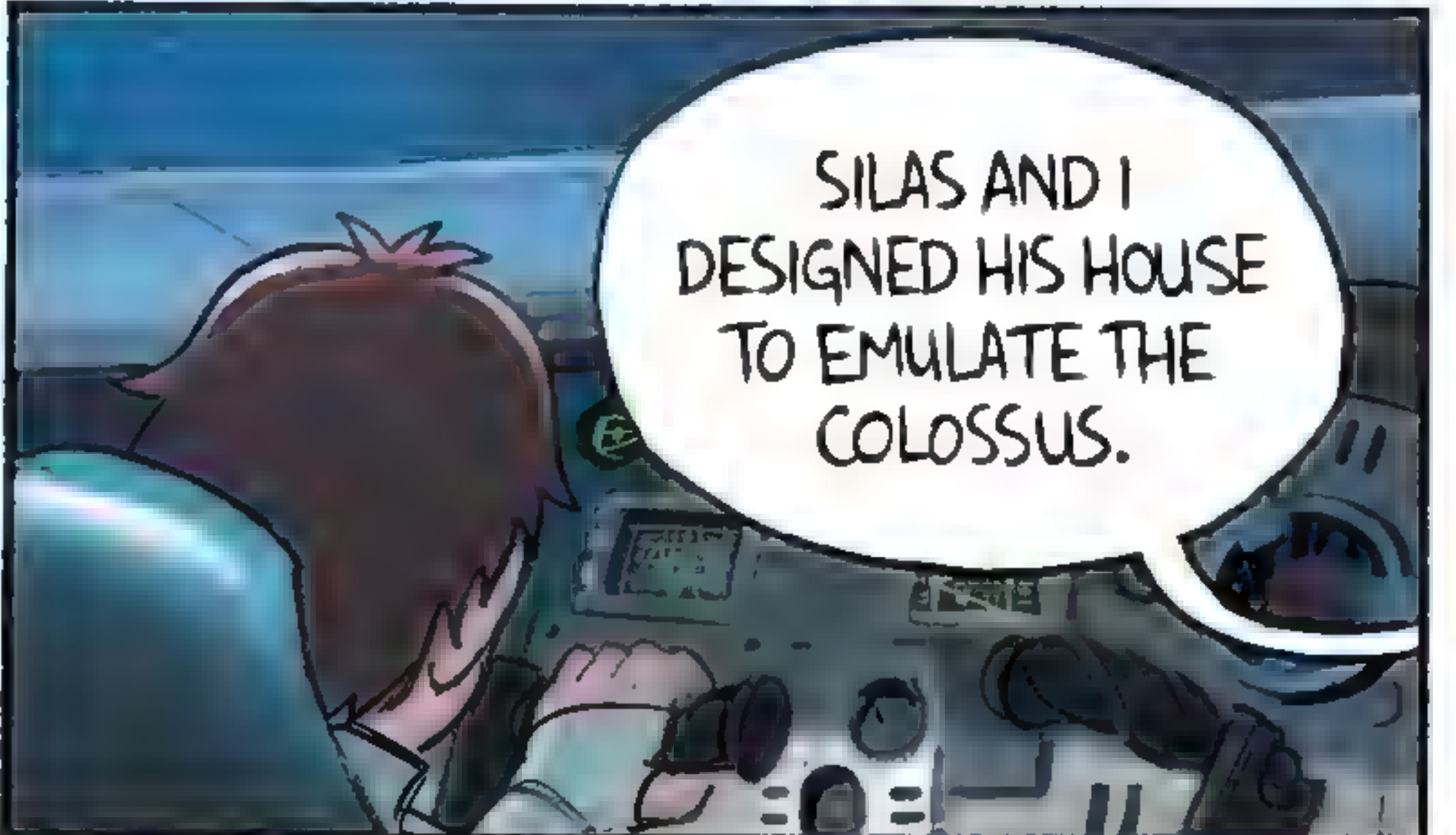




EVERYTHING  
HERE LOOKS  
FAMILIAR.



THAT'S NO  
ACCIDENT.



SILAS AND I  
DESIGNED HIS HOUSE  
TO EMULATE THE  
COLOSSUS.



SO YOU KNOW  
THESE CONTROLS,  
BUT THEY'RE MORE  
RESPONSIVE.

AND THIS MECH,  
UNLIKE THE CHARNON  
HOUSE, WAS BUILT  
FOR BATTLE.



LET'S SEE  
WHAT YOU CAN  
DO WITH THE  
REAL THING.





YOU WANT TO  
HEAR SOMETHING  
FUNNY, COGSLEY?

I MAY STILL  
BE PRETTY  
YOUNG,

AND I KNOW  
THERE'S A LOT  
LEFT FOR ME  
TO LEARN...



BUT I THINK  
THIS IS IT.

I THINK  
THIS IS WHAT  
I WAS MEANT  
TO DO WITH  
MY LIFE.



THAT WASN'T  
FUNNY AT ALL.



BY THE  
WAY,  
DID YOU  
NOTICE  
THIS?



WE HAVE  
A THIRD  
SEAT.













HEY.

THAT'S MY  
SISTER.



YOUR SISTER  
AND VIGO LIGHT  
ARE WHAT REMAINS  
OF THE GUARDIAN  
COUNCIL.



SHE WILL NEED  
TO GUIDE US ALL  
INTO BATTLE.

IT'S A HEAVY  
BURDEN FOR  
SOMEONE HER  
AGE.



OUR JOB WILL  
BE TO PROVIDE HER  
WITH SUPPORT FROM  
THE CIELIS GUARD.

IS THIS  
THE YOUNG  
COMMANDER?



NAVIN, THIS IS  
MY DAD, CAPTAIN  
TRISTAN HUNTER.

NICE TO  
MEET YOU,  
SON.



I HEARD  
YOU HAD SOME  
EXPERIENCE OUT  
IN THE FIELD.

WE'RE GOING  
TO NEED EVERY  
OUNCE OF IT  
HERE.



I'M READY TO  
HELP IN ANY  
WAY I CAN.





THE CITY OF FRONTERA...

... IT'S GONE.  
THEY LEFT NOTHING  
BEHIND.

AND IT APPEARS  
MAX IS LEADING  
THEM.



THEIR NEXT  
MOVE WILL BE TO  
TAKE THE CITY  
OF LUCIEN.

LUCIEN'S ARMY  
IS FORMIDABLE,  
BUT THEY WILL BE  
OVERCOME.



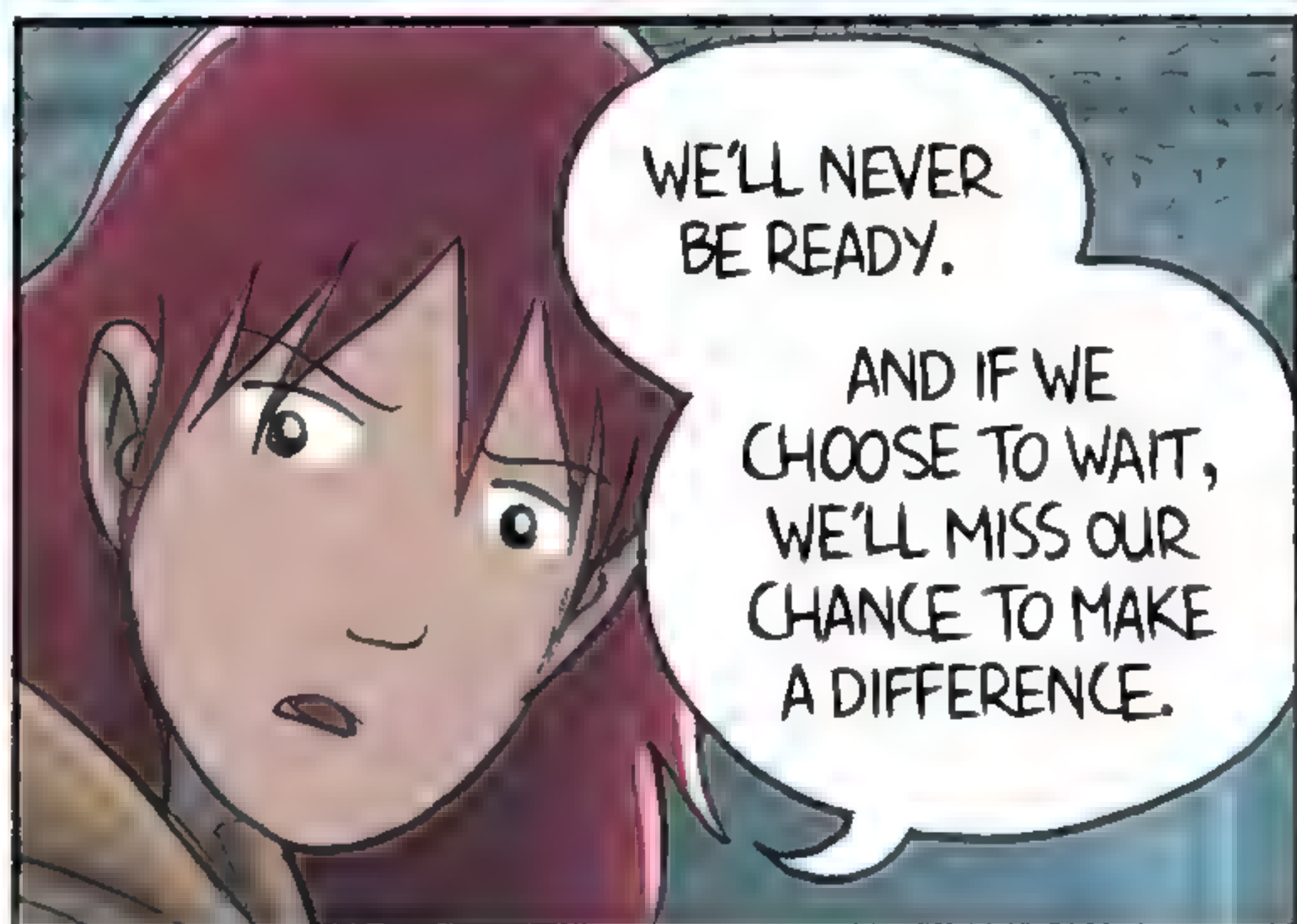
IT WILL SIMPLY  
BE A MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE THEY  
FALL.

THEN WE  
NEED TO SHOW  
THEM THAT THE  
GUARDIAN COUNCIL  
HAS RETURNED.



BUT YOU'VE  
SEEN THE STATE  
OF THINGS HERE.

WE ARE NOT  
READY.



WE'LL NEVER  
BE READY.

AND IF WE  
CHOOSE TO WAIT,  
WE'LL MISS OUR  
CHANCE TO MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE.



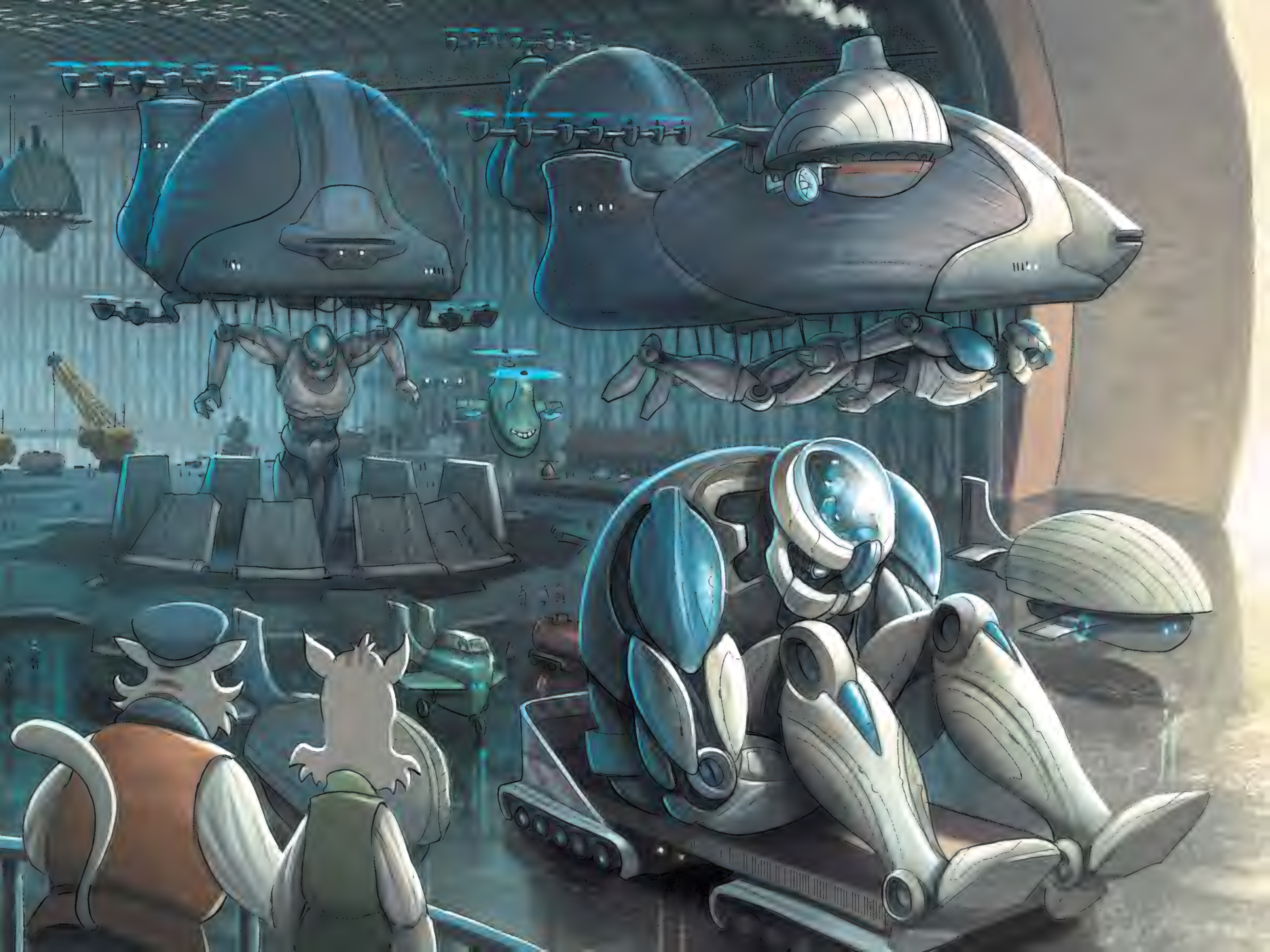
WE WON'T BE  
ABLE TO DO THIS  
ALONE...

...SO WE NEED TO  
HELP WHOEVER IS  
LEFT TO FIGHT BACK.

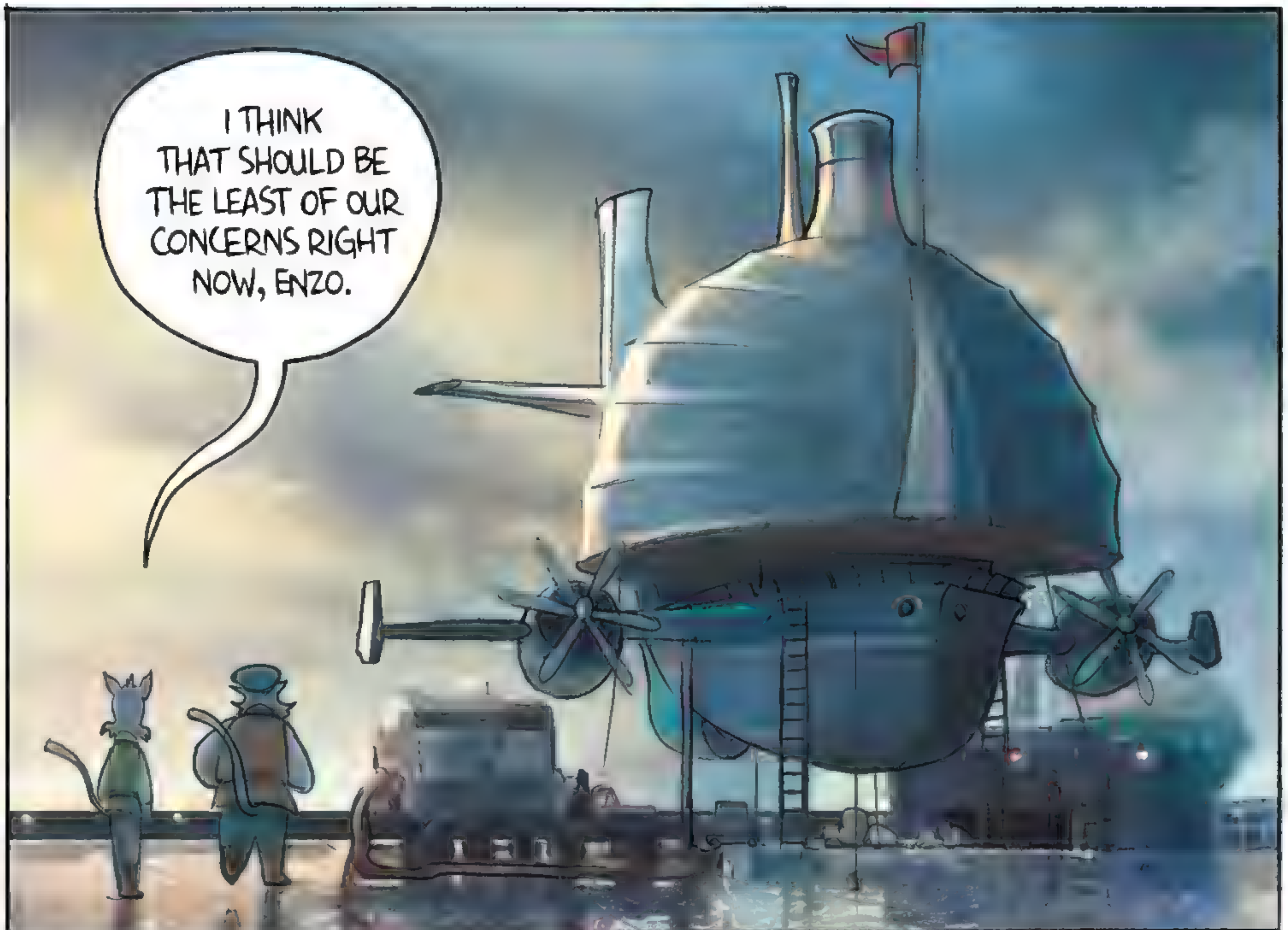
THE LEAST  
WE CAN DO IS  
GIVE THEM  
HOPE.



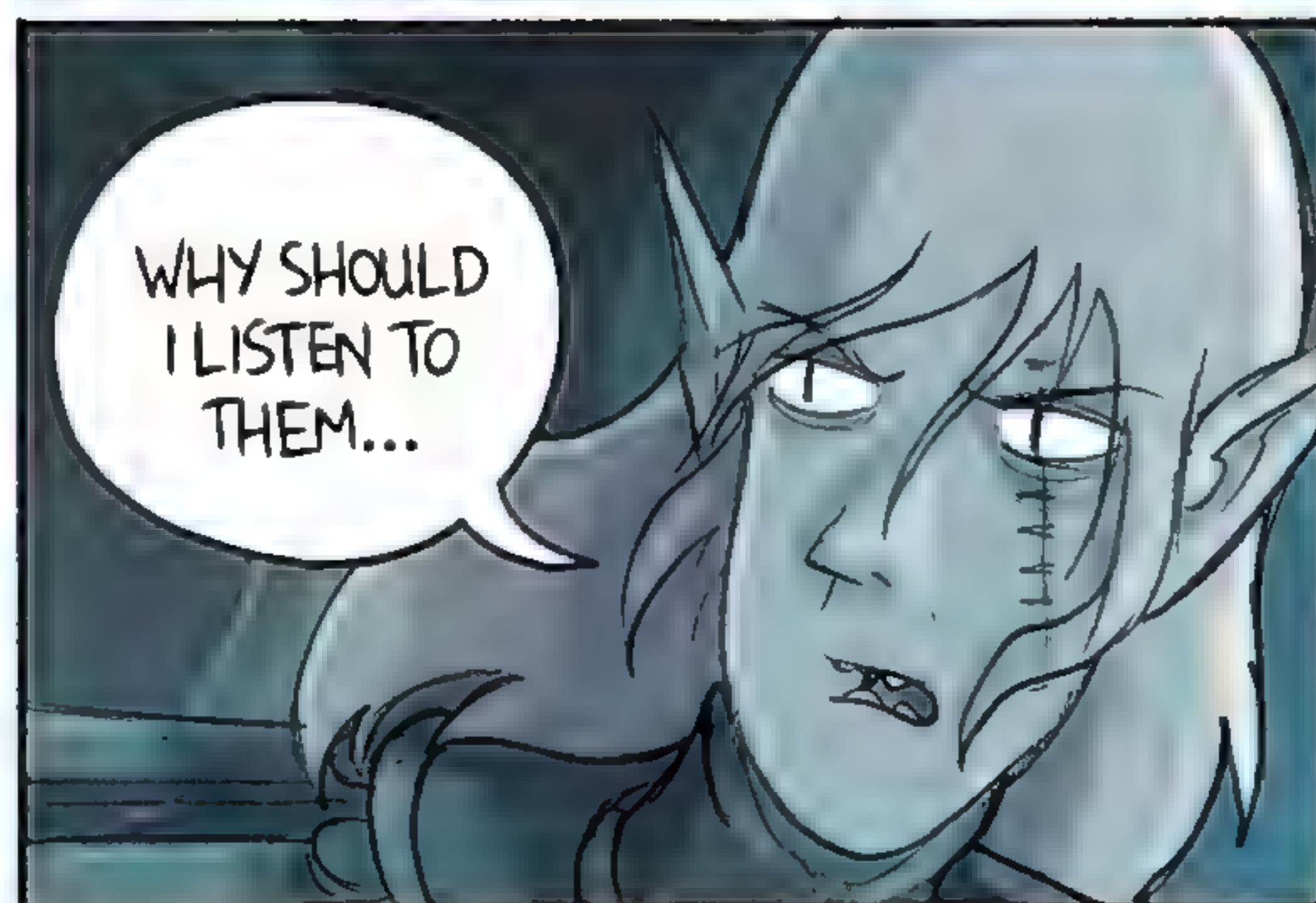




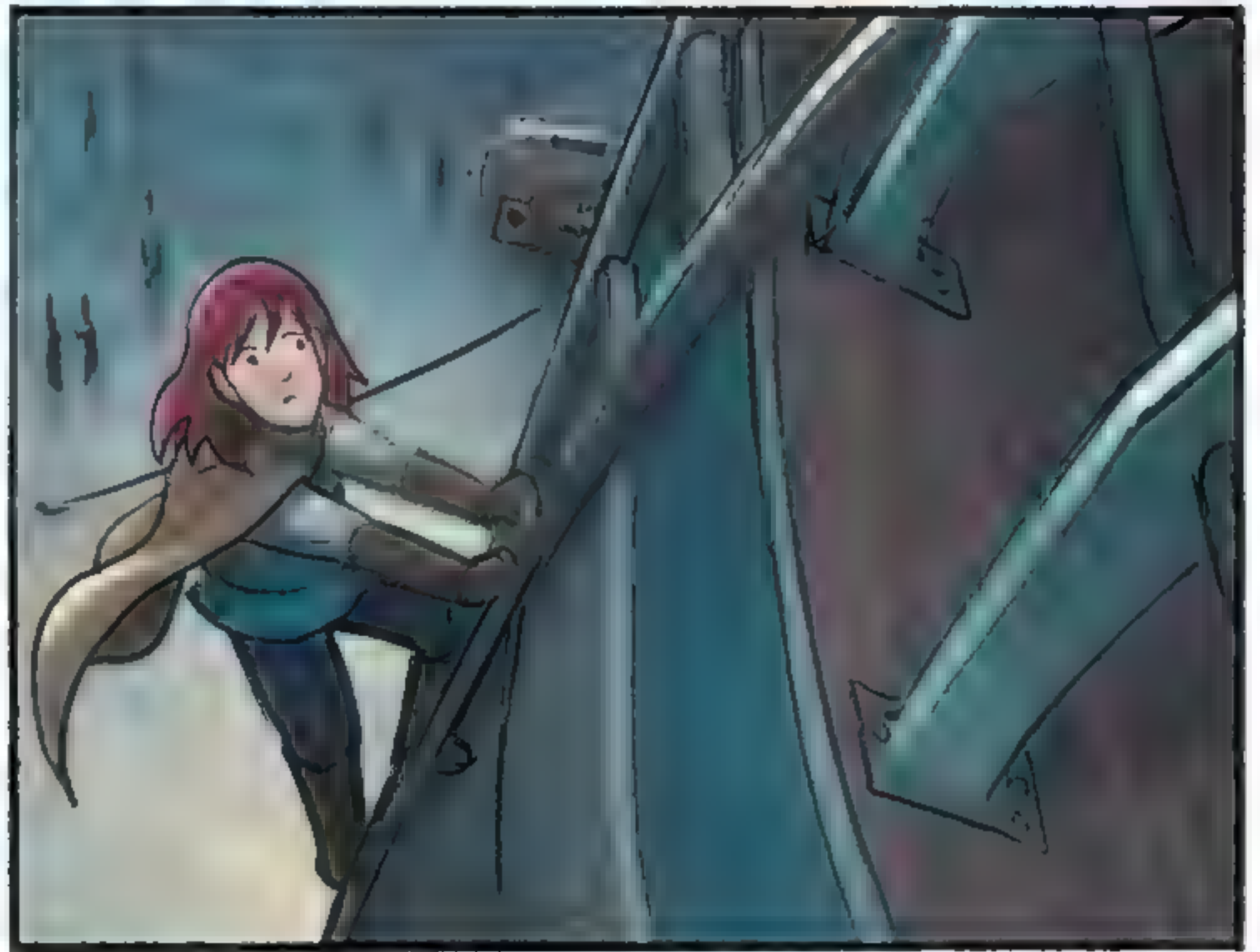




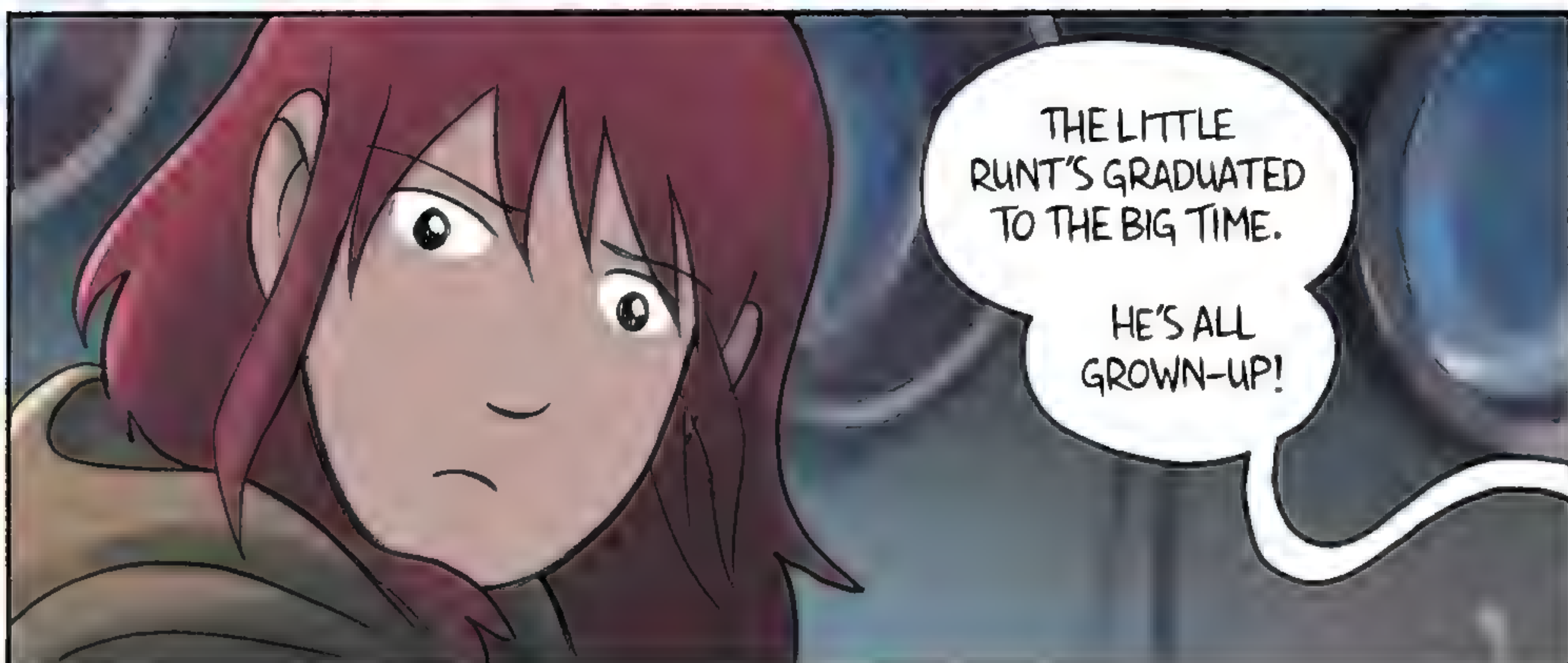
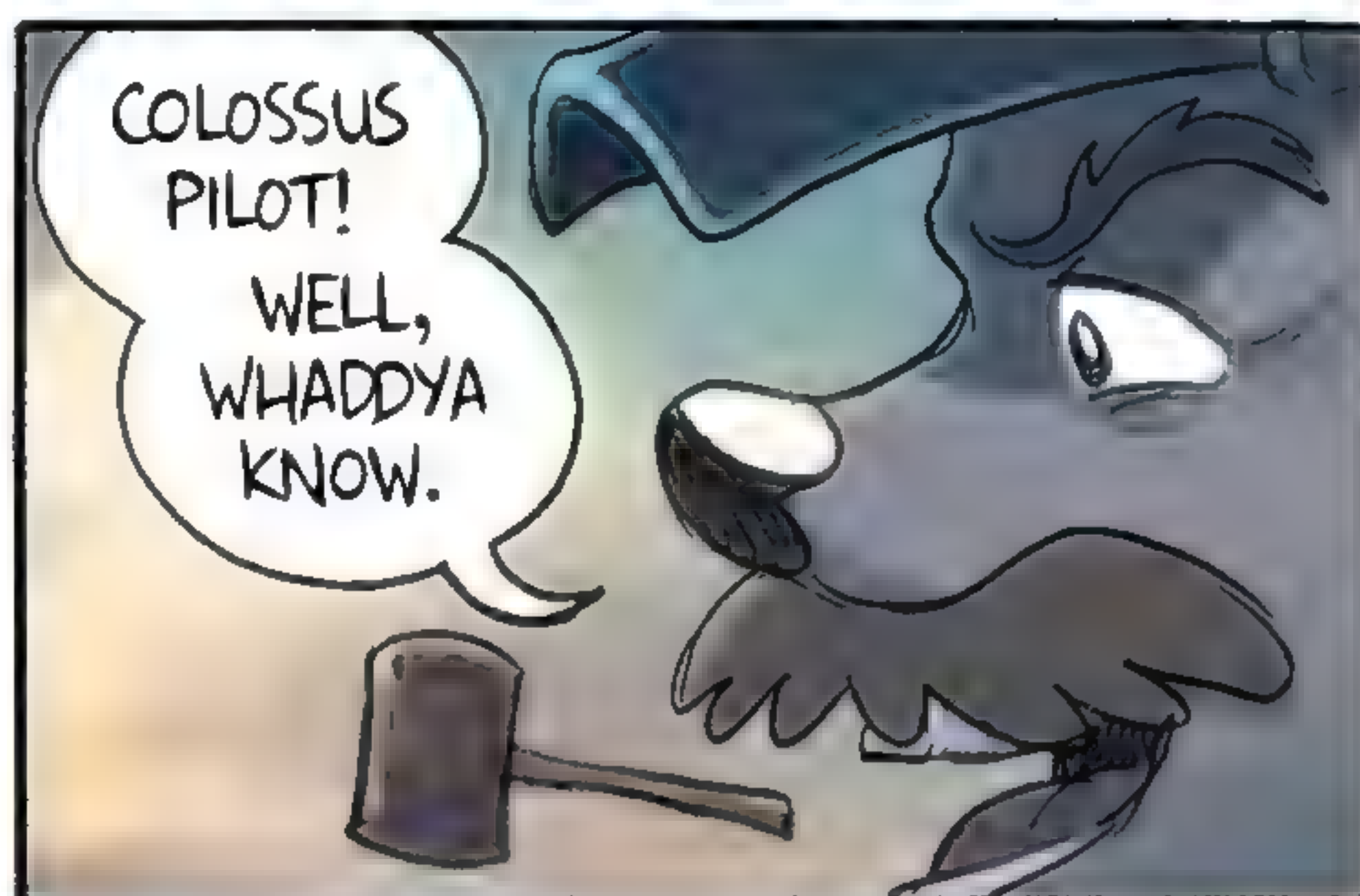
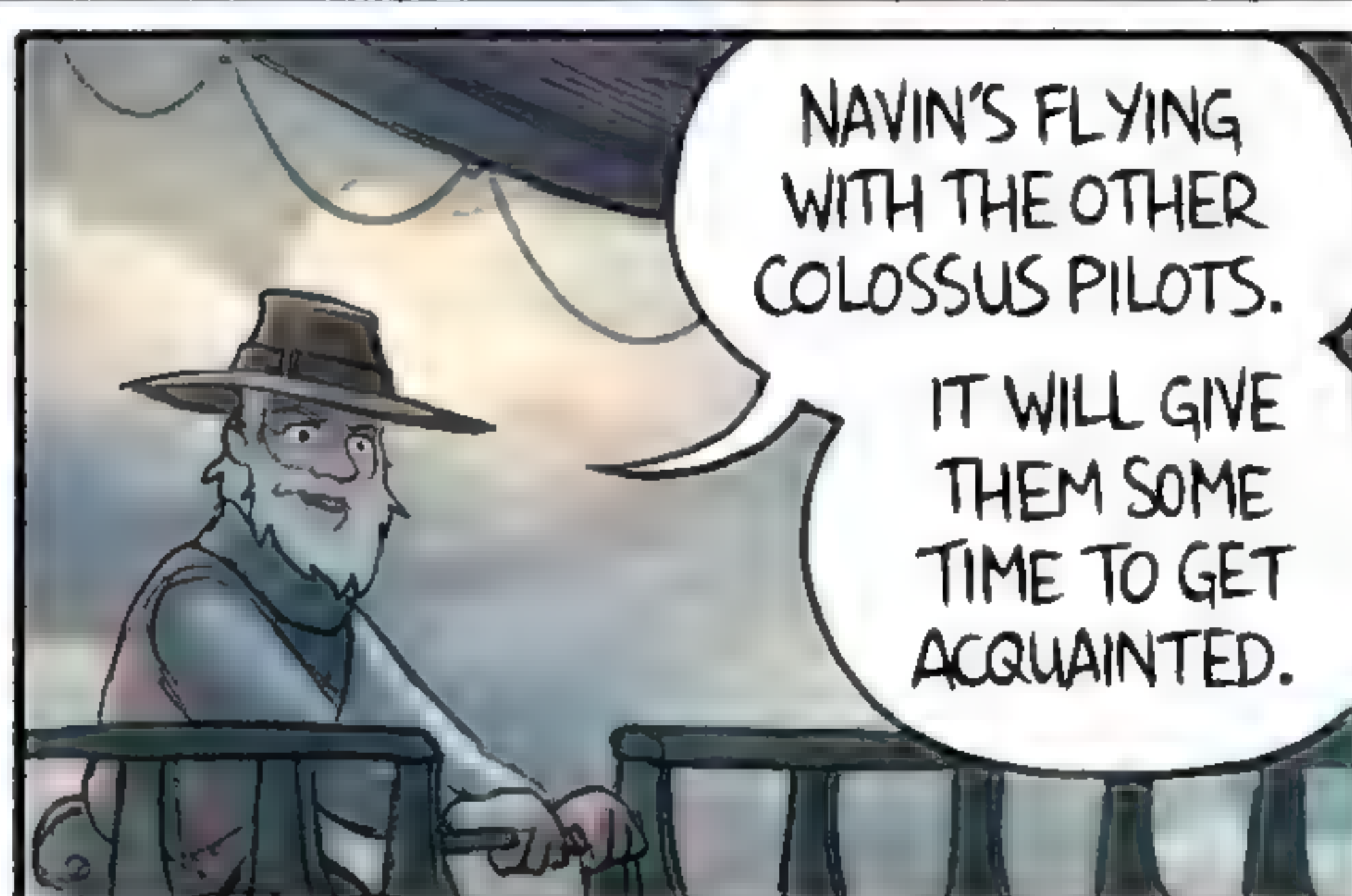




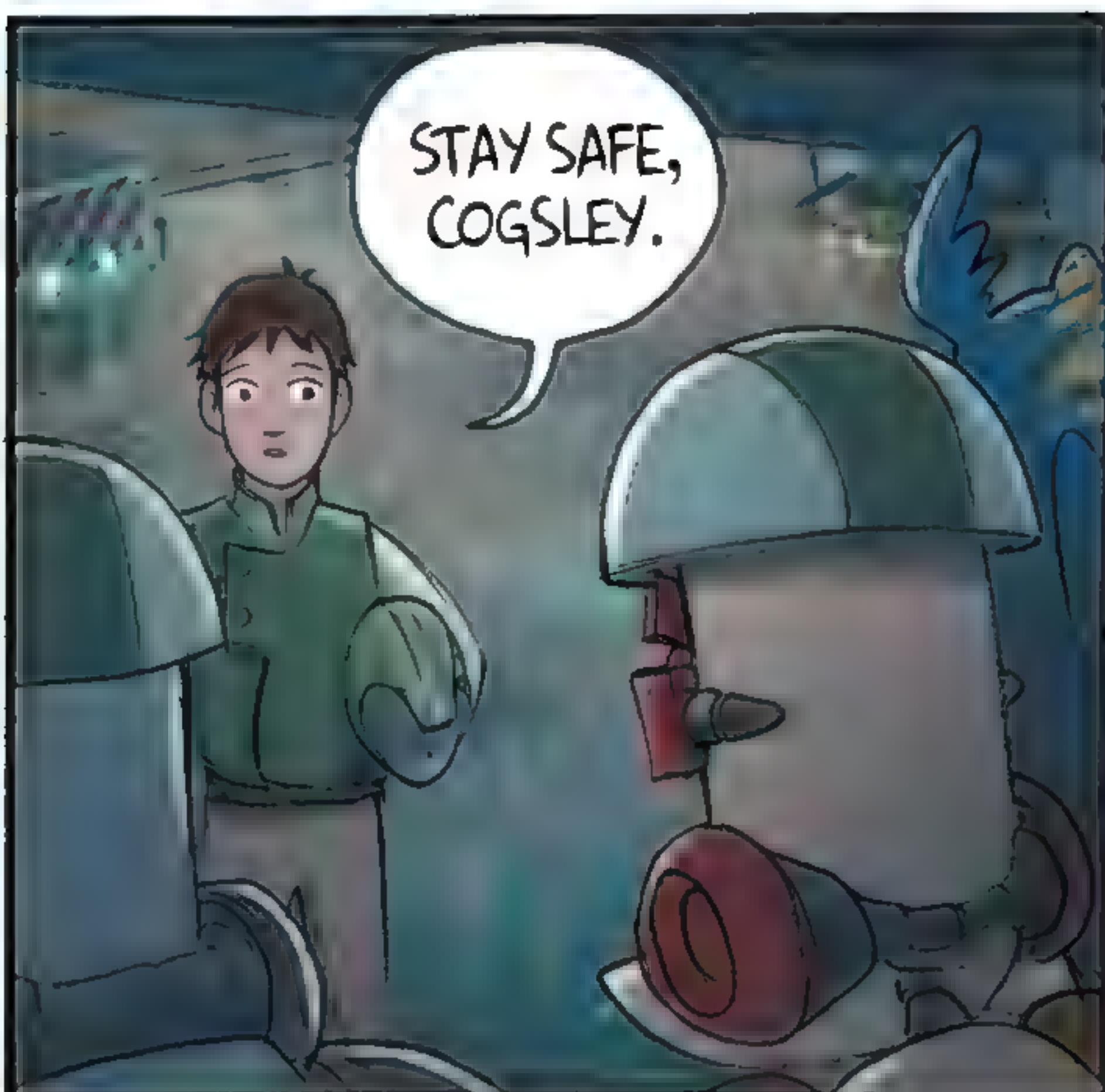




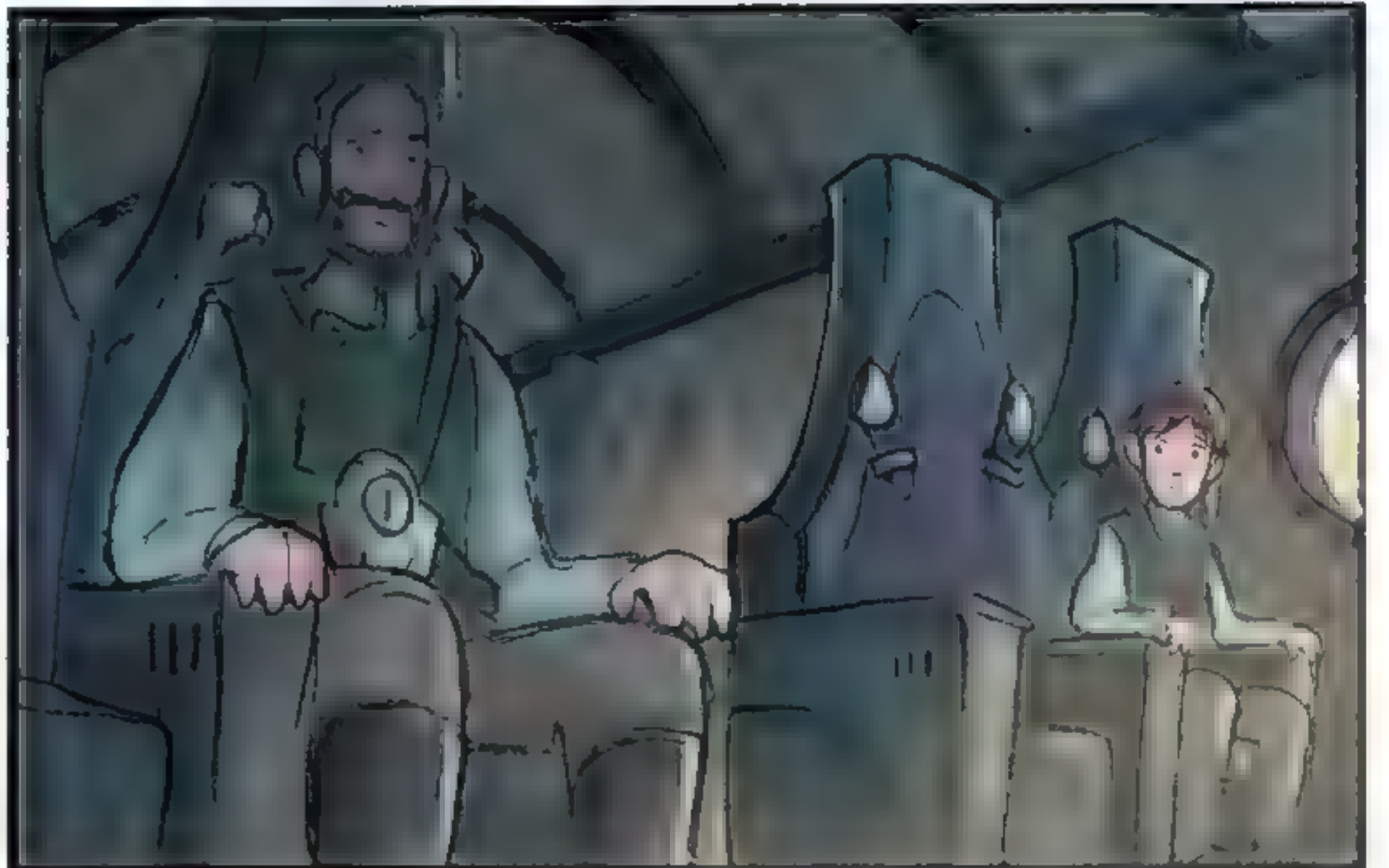
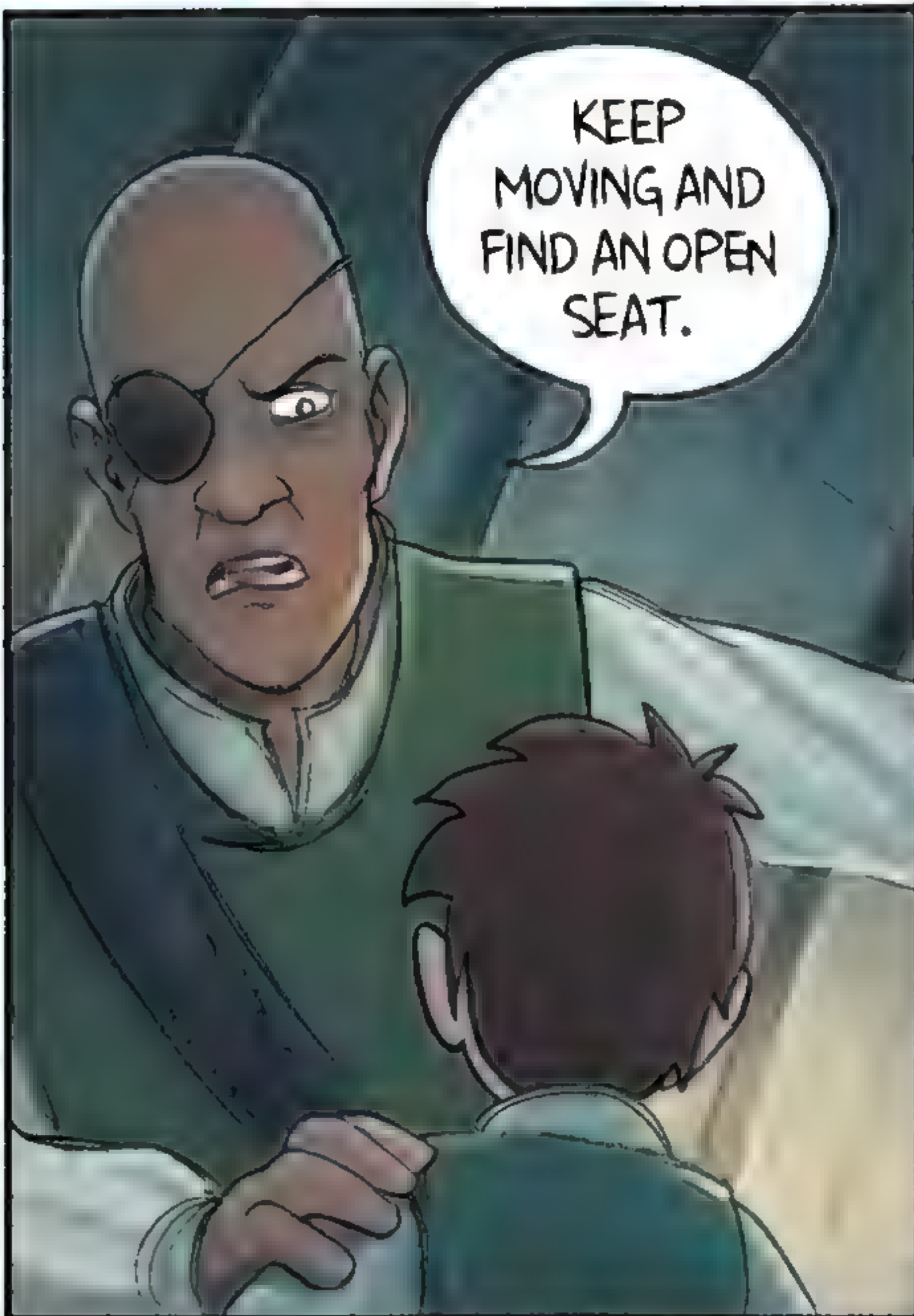
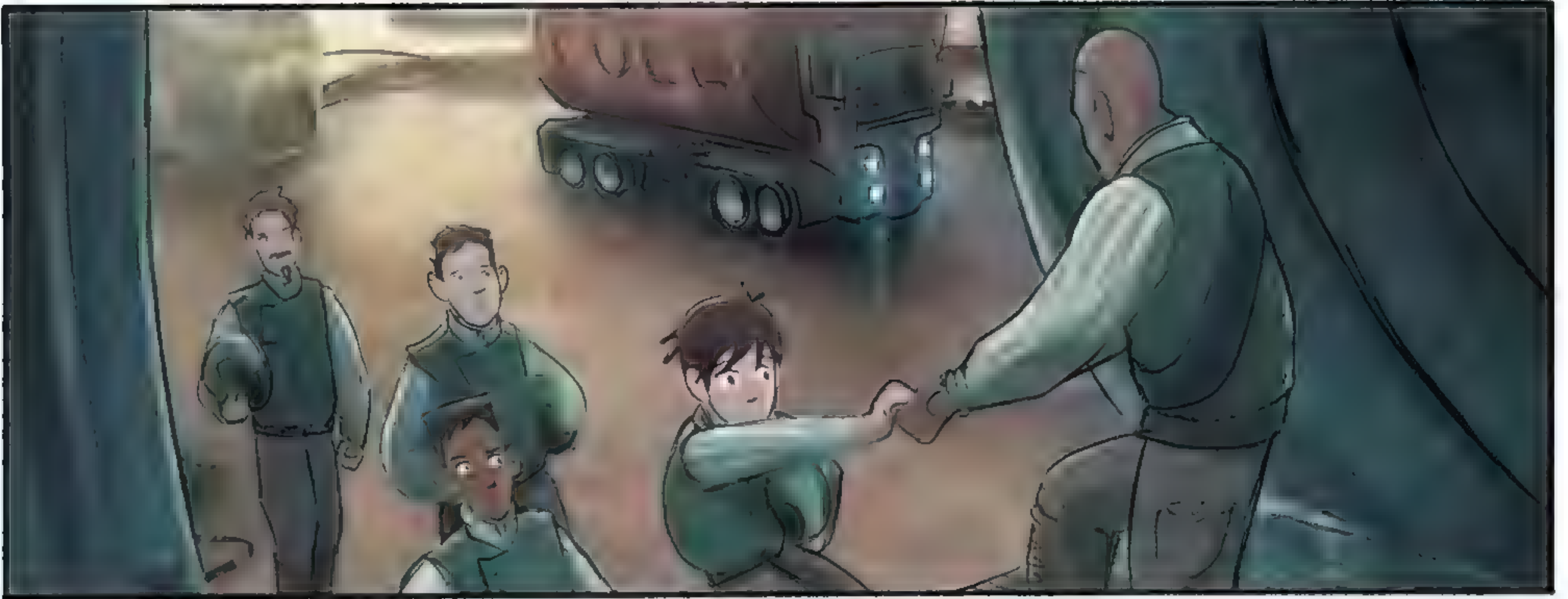




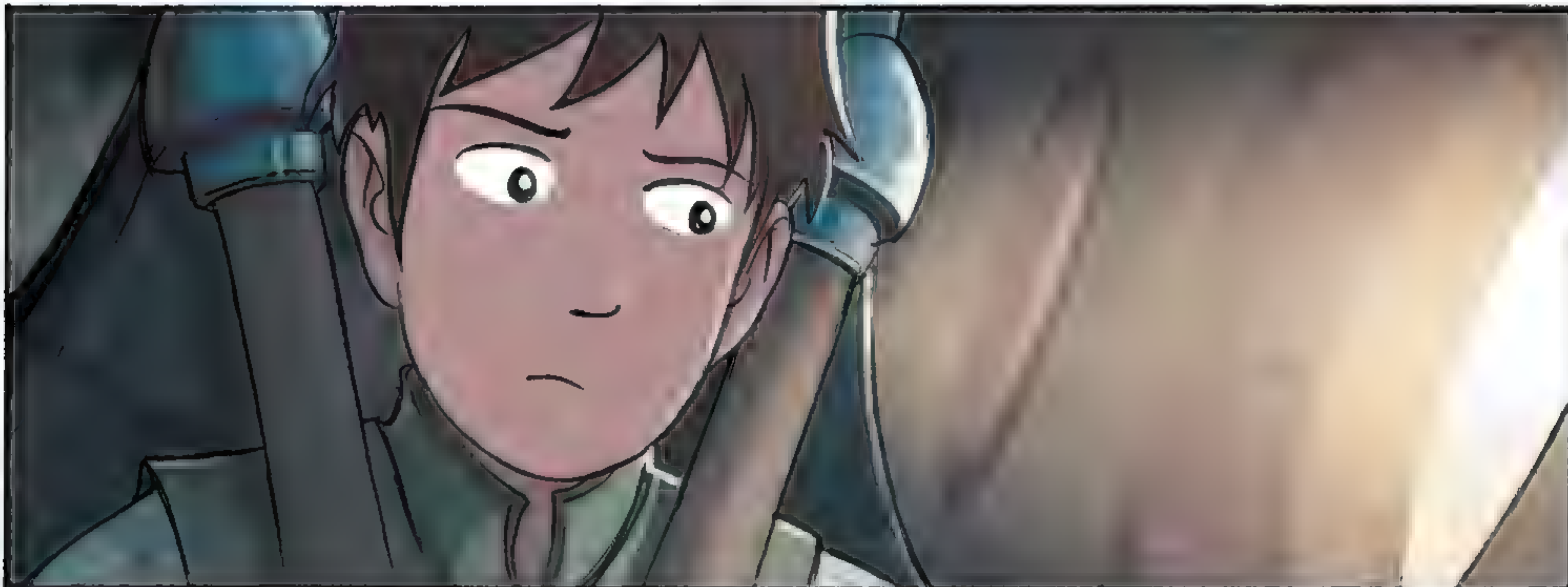
























HAS YOUR DAD ALWAYS PUT SO MUCH TRUST IN YOU?

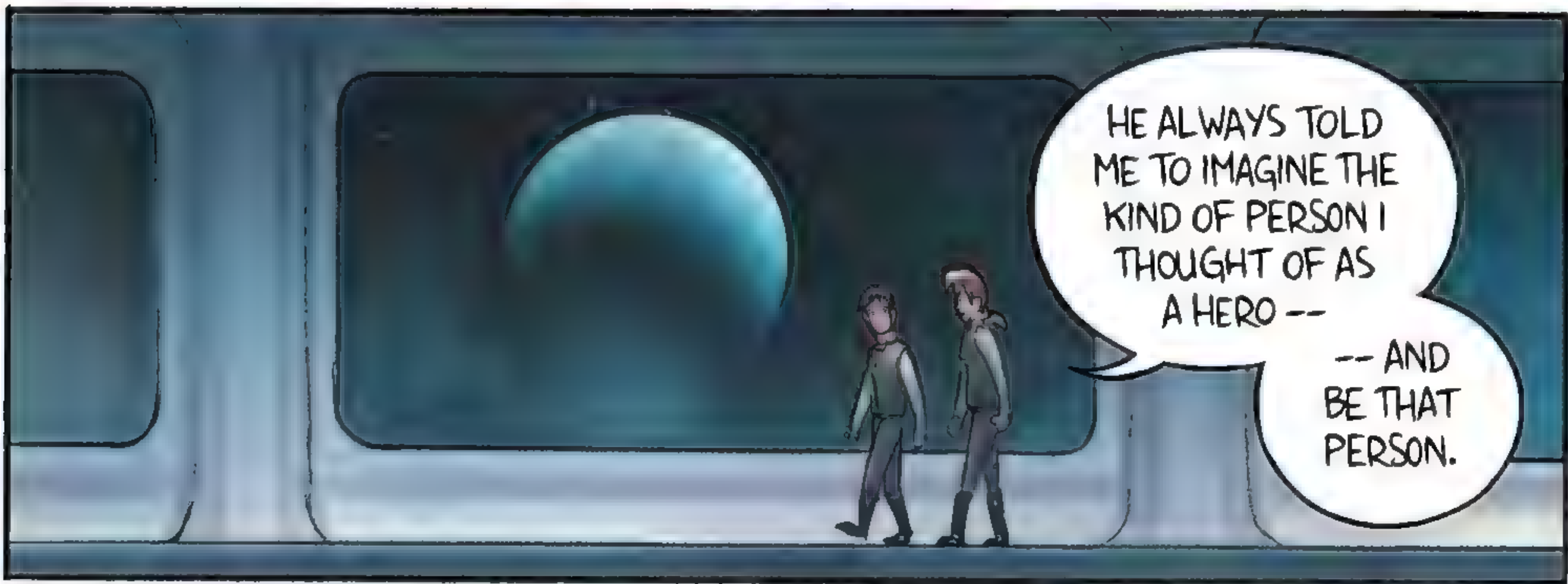
YEAH.  
I GUESS HE HAS.



IT MUST BE NICE TO HAVE YOUR DAD CLOSE BY.

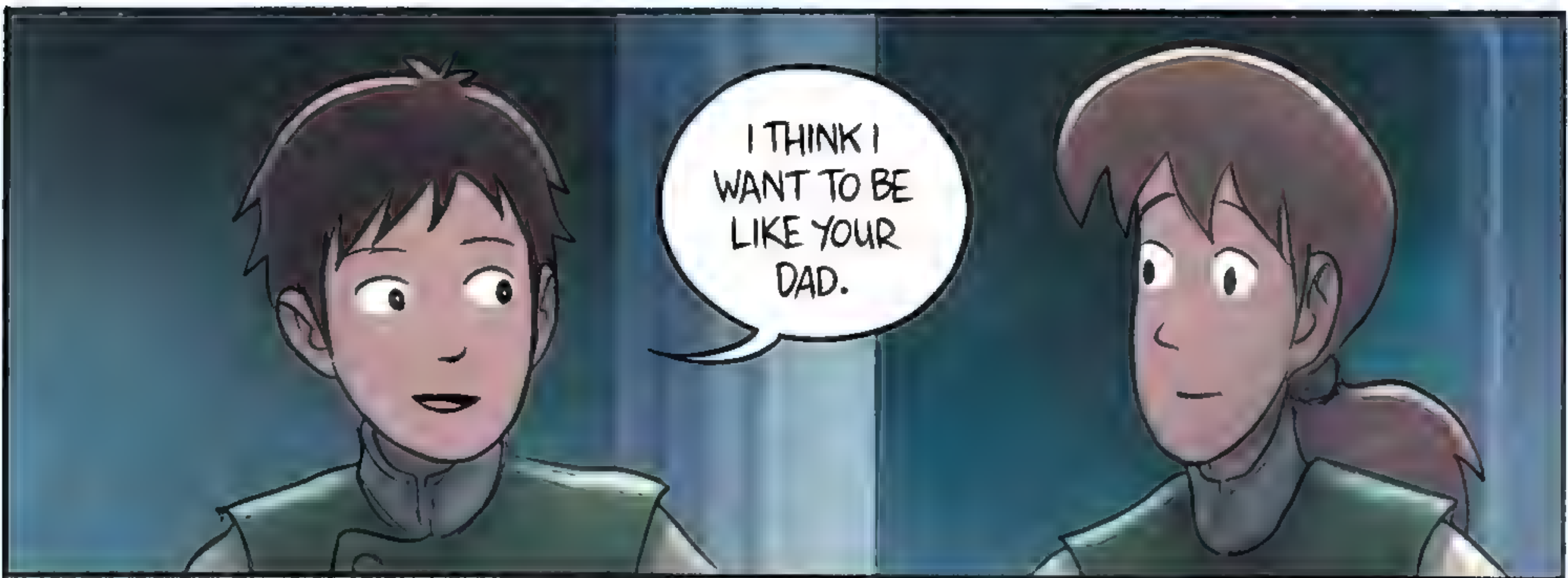


HE MAKES ME FEEL MORE CONFIDENT.



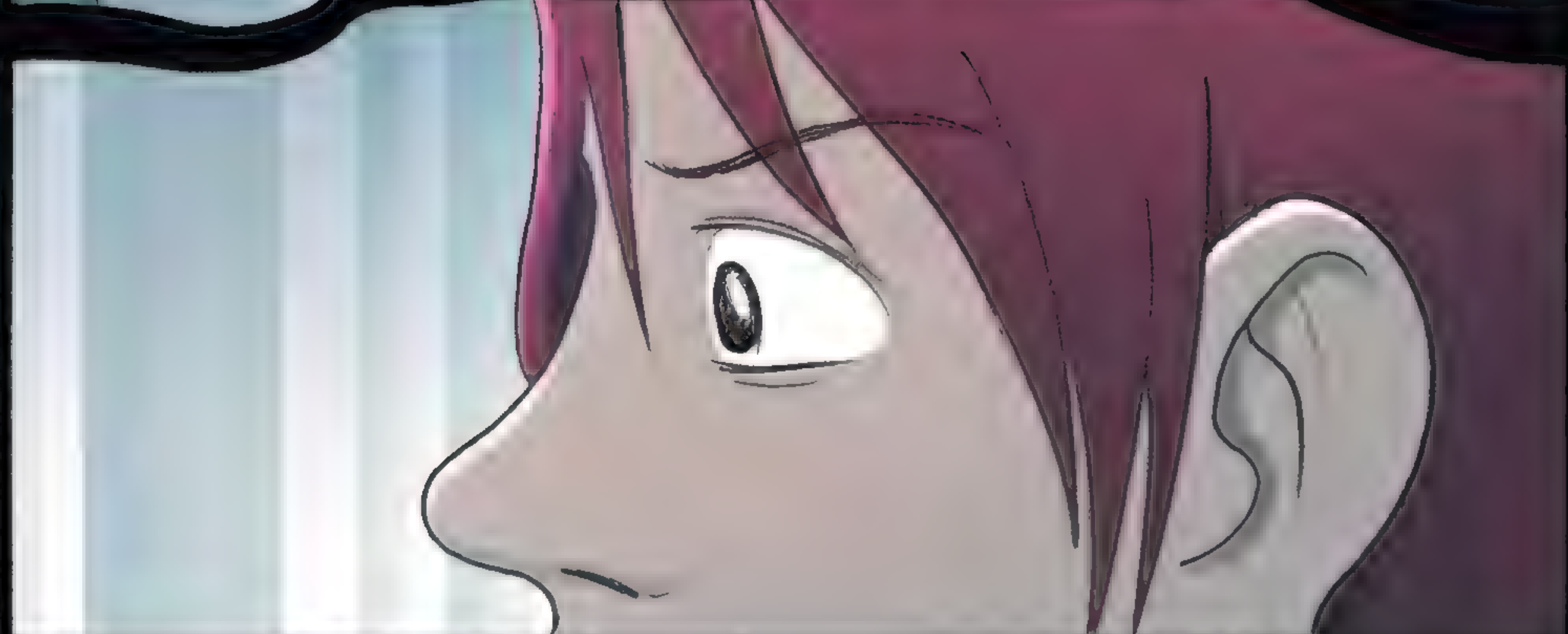
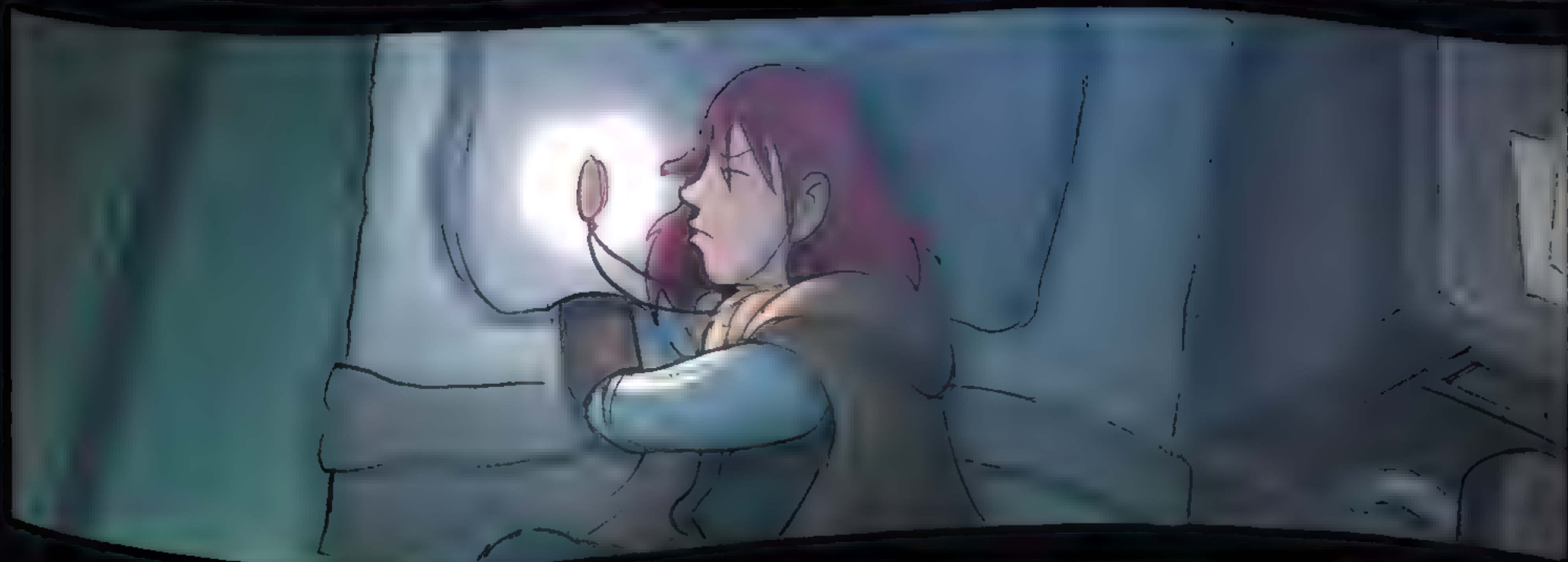
HE ALWAYS TOLD ME TO IMAGINE THE KIND OF PERSON I THOUGHT OF AS A HERO --

-- AND BE THAT PERSON.



I THINK I WANT TO BE LIKE YOUR DAD.










YOU'RE  
STILL WAITING  
FOR A GAME?


THE GAME  
HAS ALREADY  
BEGUN.








I'M JUST  
WAITING FOR  
MY OPPONENT TO  
MAKE A MOVE.




I CAME HERE  
TO ASK YOU  
ABOUT MAX.

WHO IS HE  
WORKING FOR,  
AND WHY?



THE ELF KING IS  
A VERY PERSUASIVE  
INDIVIDUAL.


HIS ABILITY TO  
INFLUENCE OTHERS  
IS HIS GREATEST  
WEAPON AGAINST  
US.



THE ELF KING  
MUST HAVE MADE  
MAX AN OFFER HE  
JUST COULDN'T  
REFUSE.







BUT TRELLIS  
SAID THAT THE  
KING WAS  
DEAD.


I THINK MAX  
AND THE KING  
ARE UNDER THE  
INFLUENCE OF  
SOMEBODY -- OR  
SOMETHING --  
ELSE.

HMM...

YOU SUSPECT  
THAT THEY ARE  
BEING CONTROLLED  
BY THEIR STONES.


YES.

I NEED YOU TO  
FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT THEM.



YOU'RE A  
VERY SMART  
STONEKEEPER,  
EMILY.

I HAVE NO DOUBT  
THAT YOU WILL FIND  
THE ANSWERS YOU  
SEEK WITHOUT HELP  
FROM ME.







DOES MAX'S  
STONE HAVE  
A VOICE?

GOOD LUCK,  
YOUNG  
MASTER.

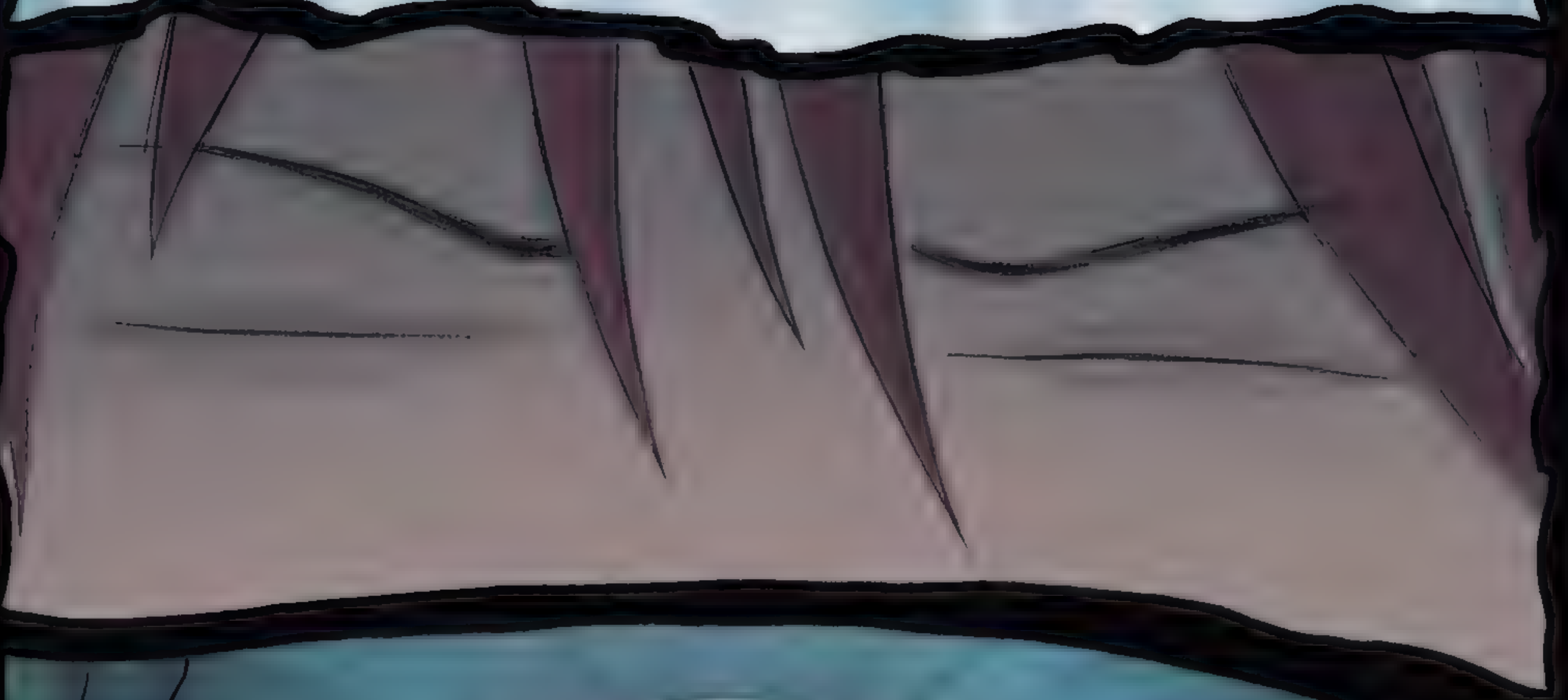


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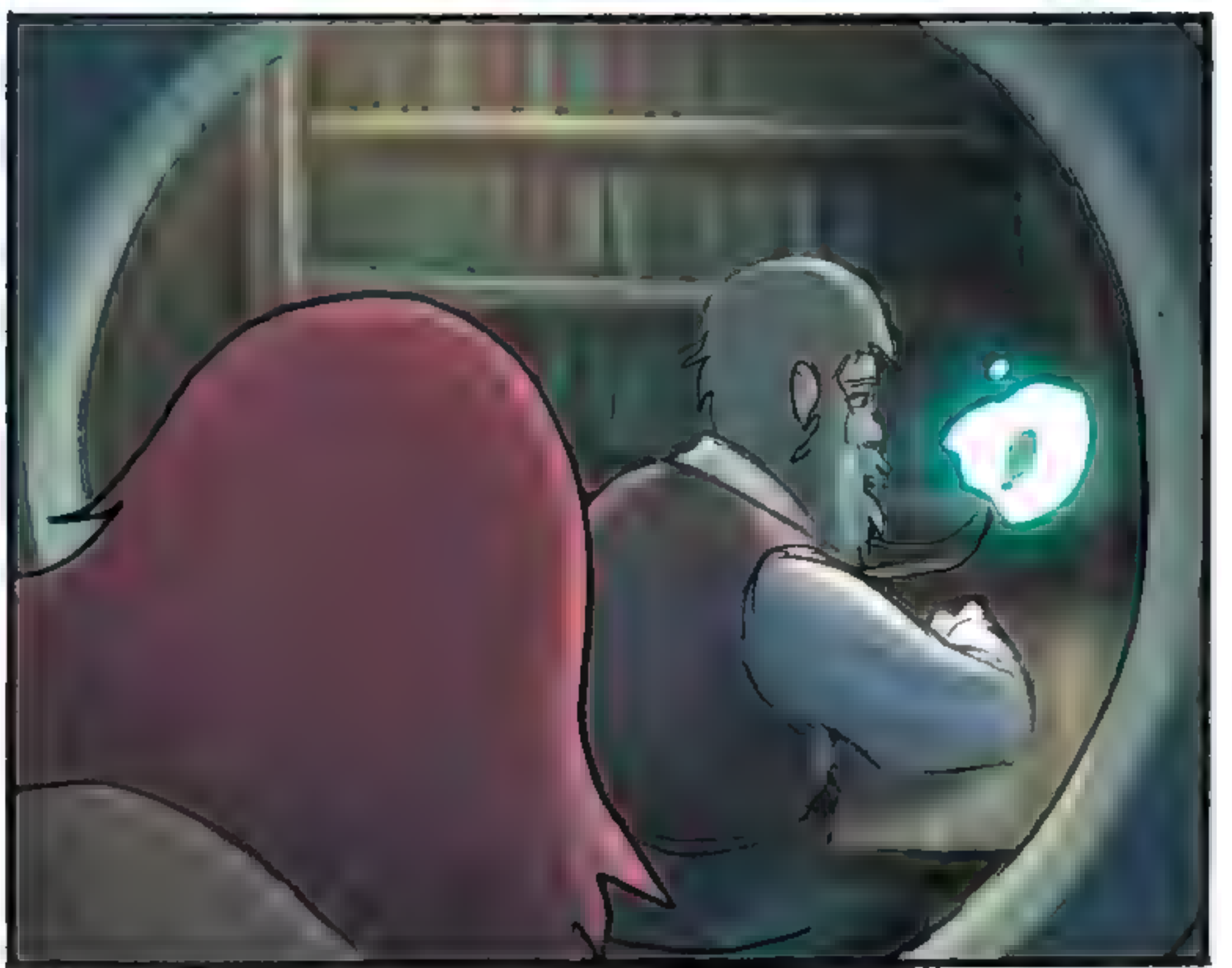




WAIT!











TROUBLE  
SLEEPING?



I'M FINE.

PLEASE  
CLOSE THE  
DOOR.



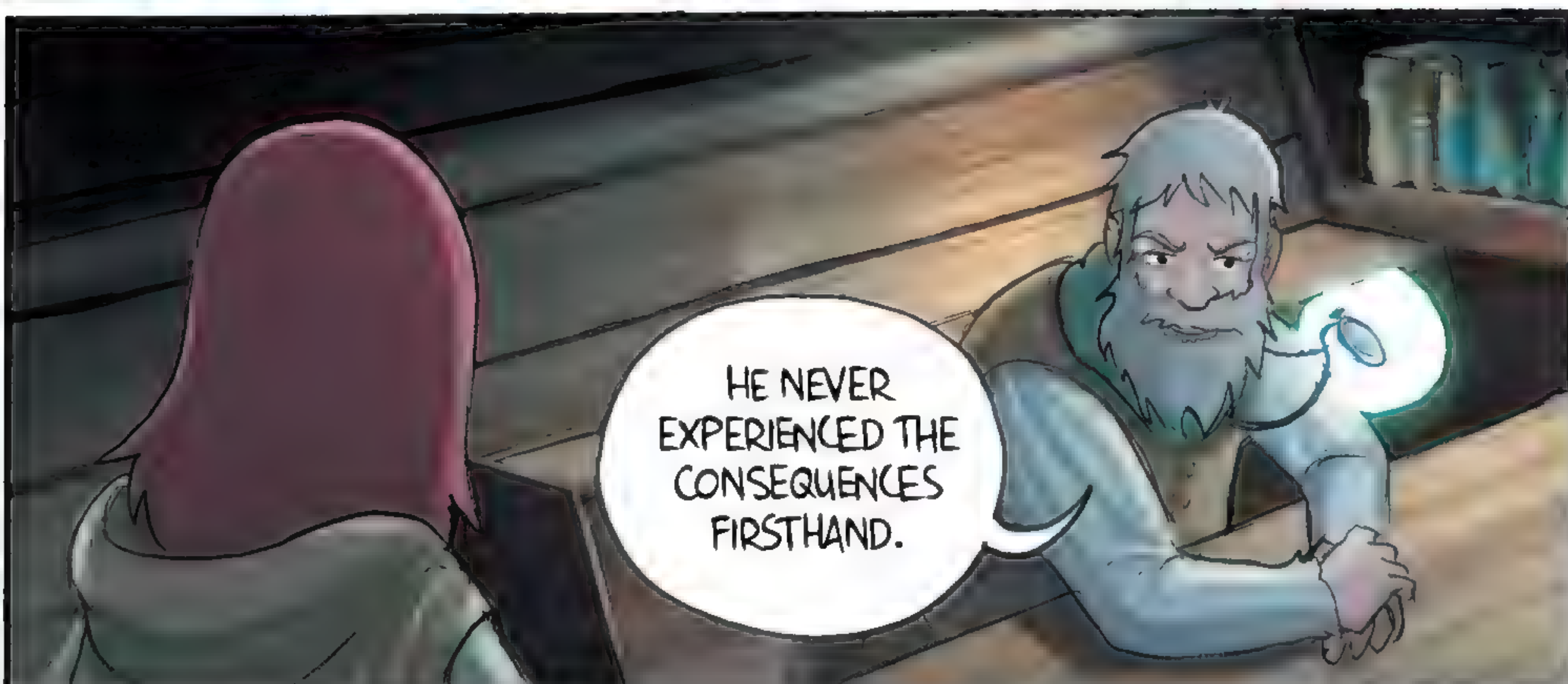
CAN I  
ASK YOU A  
QUESTION?

OF  
COURSE.



AT THE  
ACADEMY...

WHAT DID YOU  
MEAN WHEN YOU  
SAID THAT SILAS DIDN'T  
UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS  
OF ENTERING THE VOID?



HE NEVER  
EXPERIENCED THE  
CONSEQUENCES  
FIRSTHAND.





NOT LIKE  
I HAVE.

I WAS A  
FATHER AND  
A HUSBAND  
ONCE.



MY WIFE, MIRIAM, PASSED AWAY  
WHEN DAVID, MY SON, WAS TEN  
YEARS OLD AND I WAS LEFT TO  
RAISE HIM ON MY OWN.

I EVENTUALLY PASSED  
MY STONE'S POWER TO DAVID  
AND BEGAN TRAINING HIM FOR  
THE GUARDIAN COUNCIL.

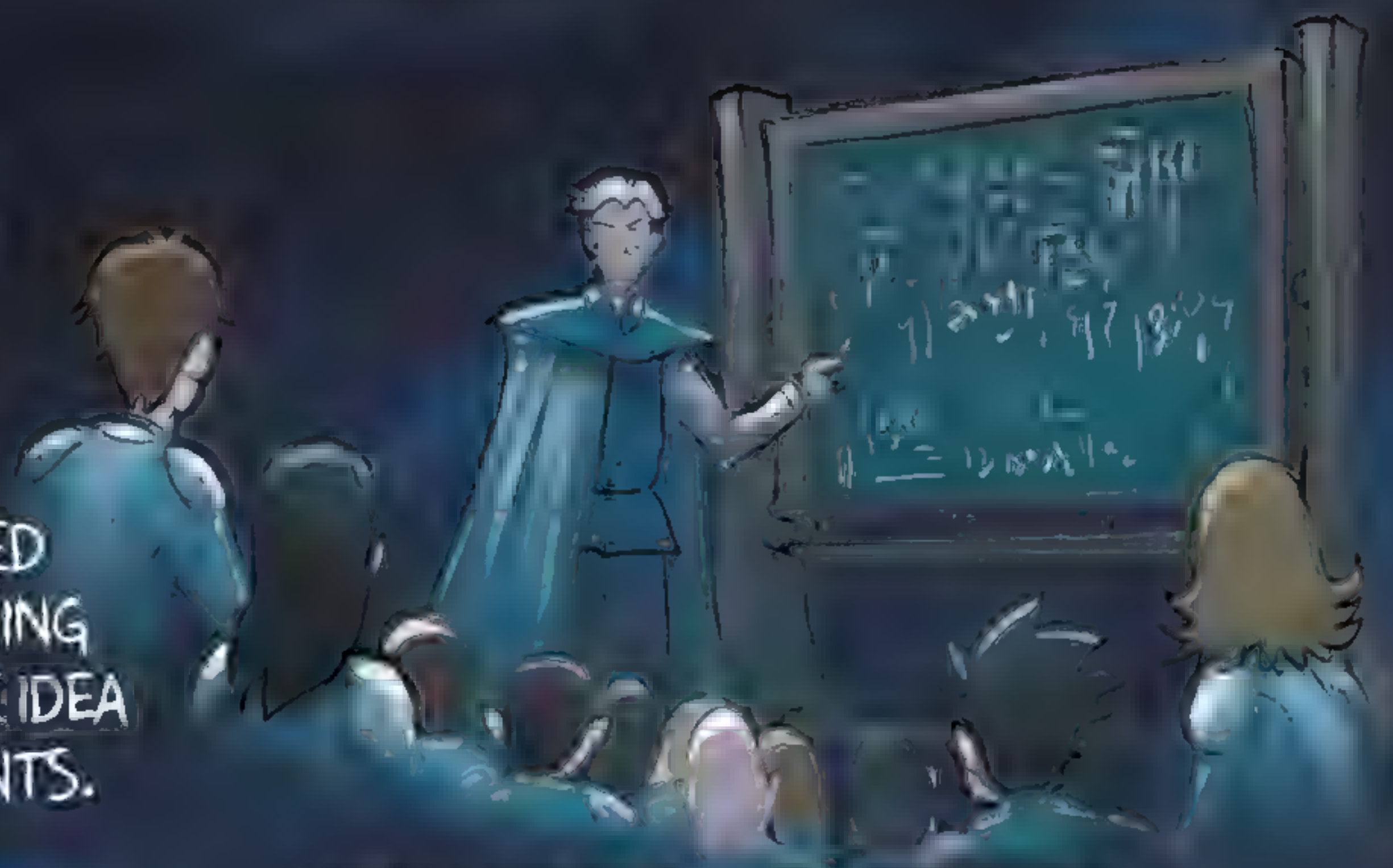
HE GREW TO BECOME  
MY BRIGHTEST STUDENT.

BUT UNDER THE SURFACE,  
DAVID WANTED TO BE WITH  
HIS MOTHER AGAIN MORE  
THAN ANYTHING.





THIS WAS AROUND THE TIME  
SILAS BEGAN LECTURING ABOUT  
THE POSSIBILITIES OF TIME  
TRAVEL USING THE STONES.



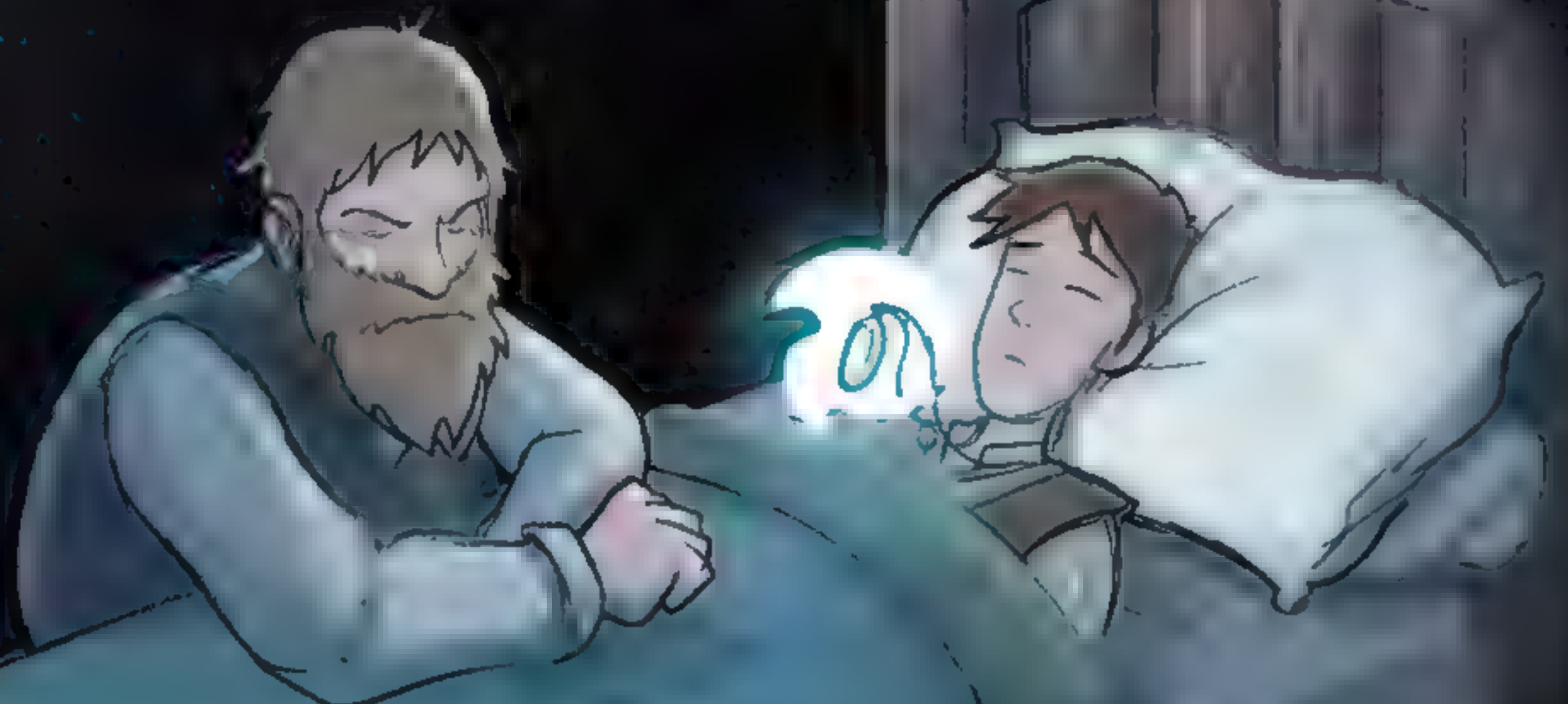
I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED  
THAT DAVID WAS BECOMING  
MORE INTERESTED IN THE IDEA  
THAN THE OTHER STUDENTS.

HE SAW IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO CORRECT WHAT HE FELT WAS A  
MISTAKE -- HE WANTED TO BRING  
HIS MOTHER BACK.

USING HIS POWERS, DAVID  
ATTEMPTED TO TRAVEL BACK  
TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

BUT HE ONLY WENT  
INTO A DEEP SLEEP, AND  
DID NOT WAKE FOR DAYS.

I SAT AT HIS BEDSIDE  
WHILE HE SPOKE TO  
SOMEONE IN HIS  
SLEEP.



WHEN HE FINALLY  
OPENED HIS EYES, HE  
LOOKED TERRIFIED.

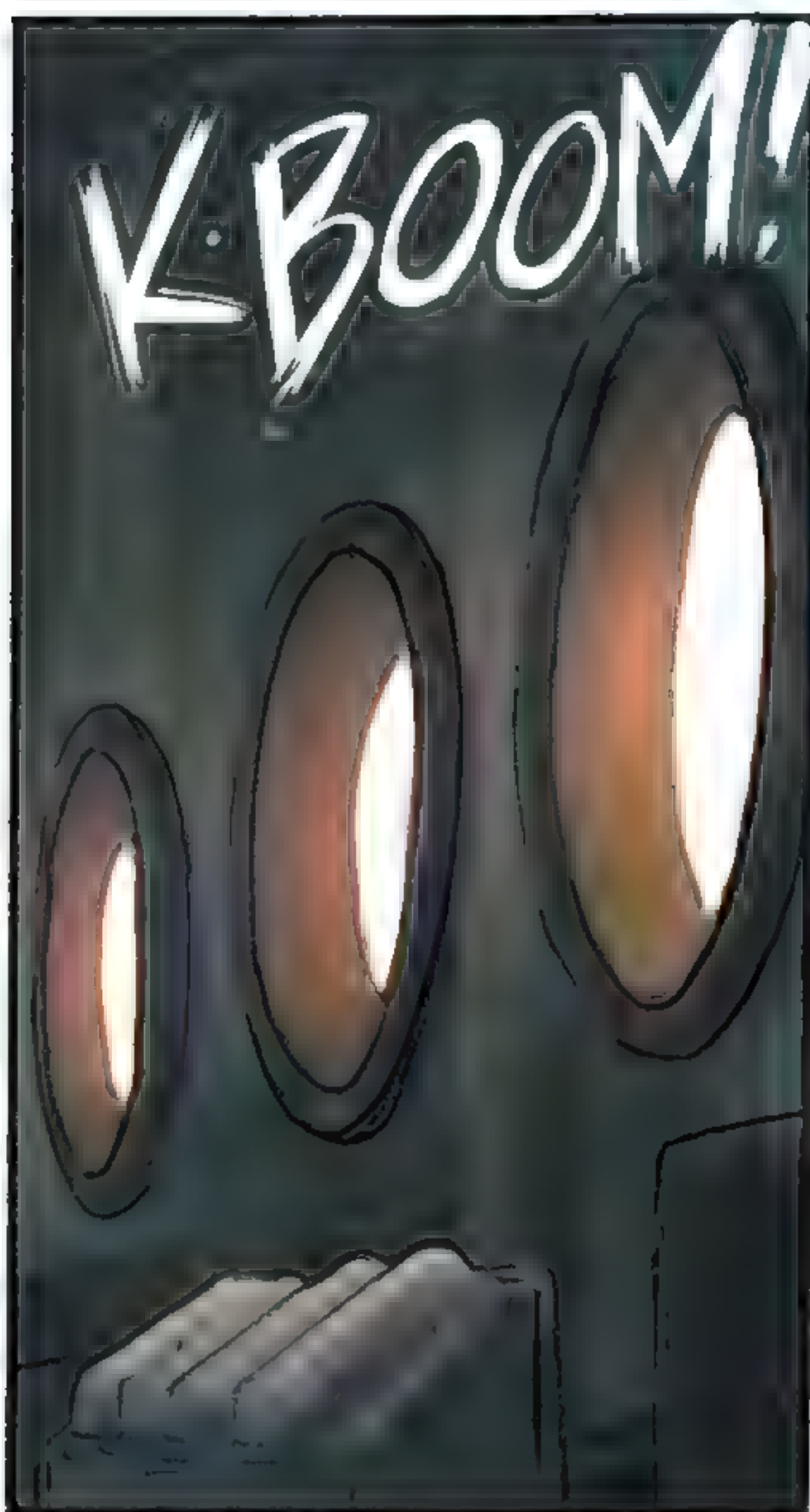
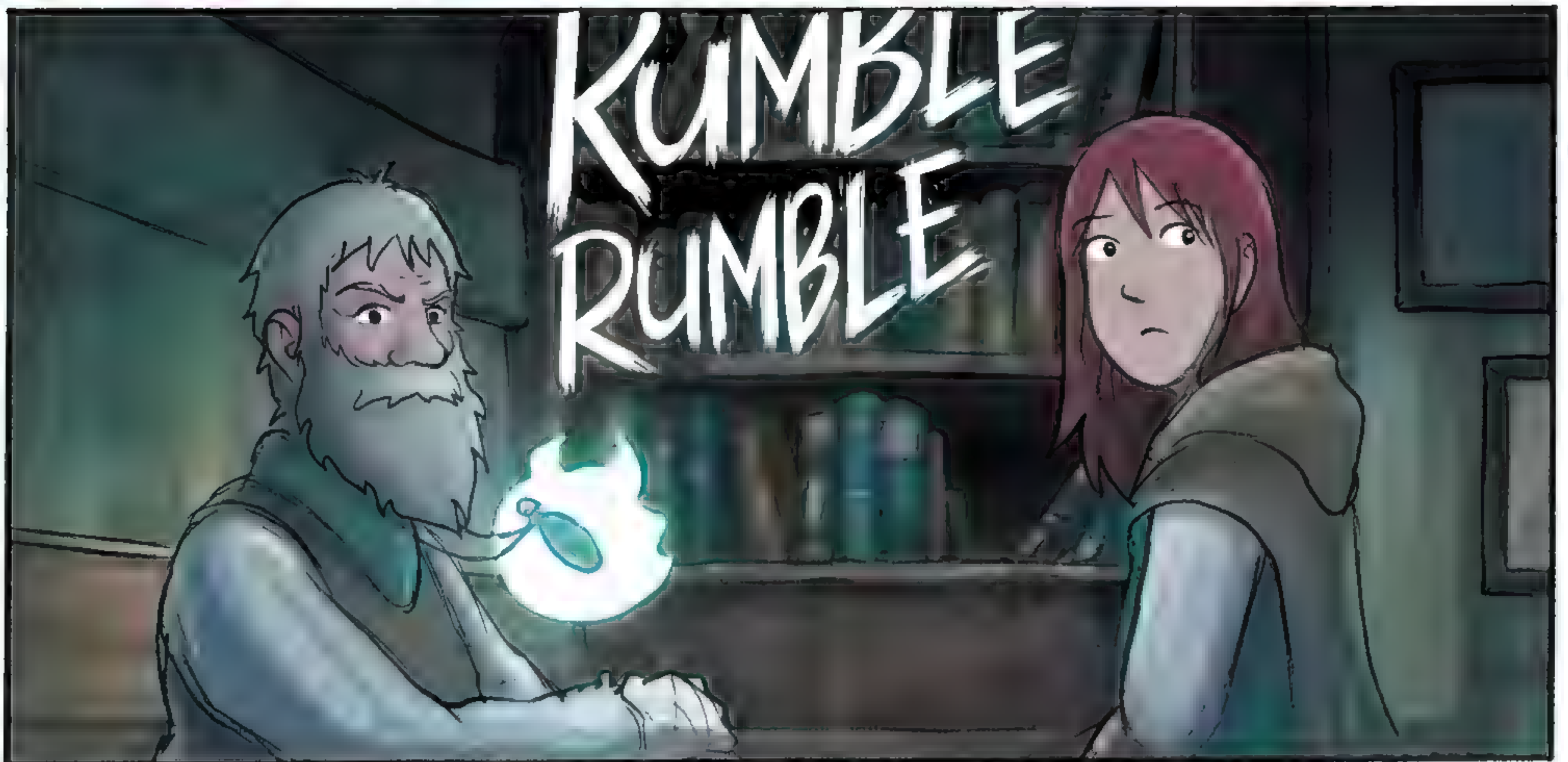


THEN HE  
WAS GONE.

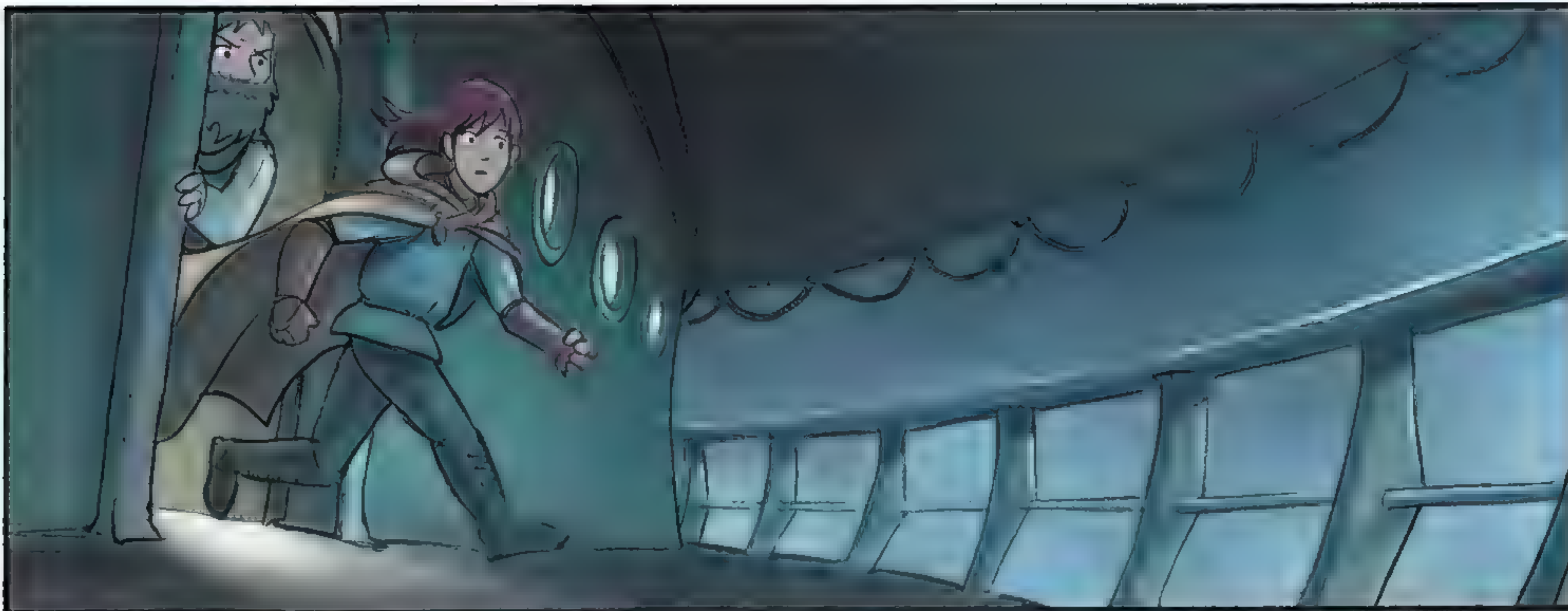




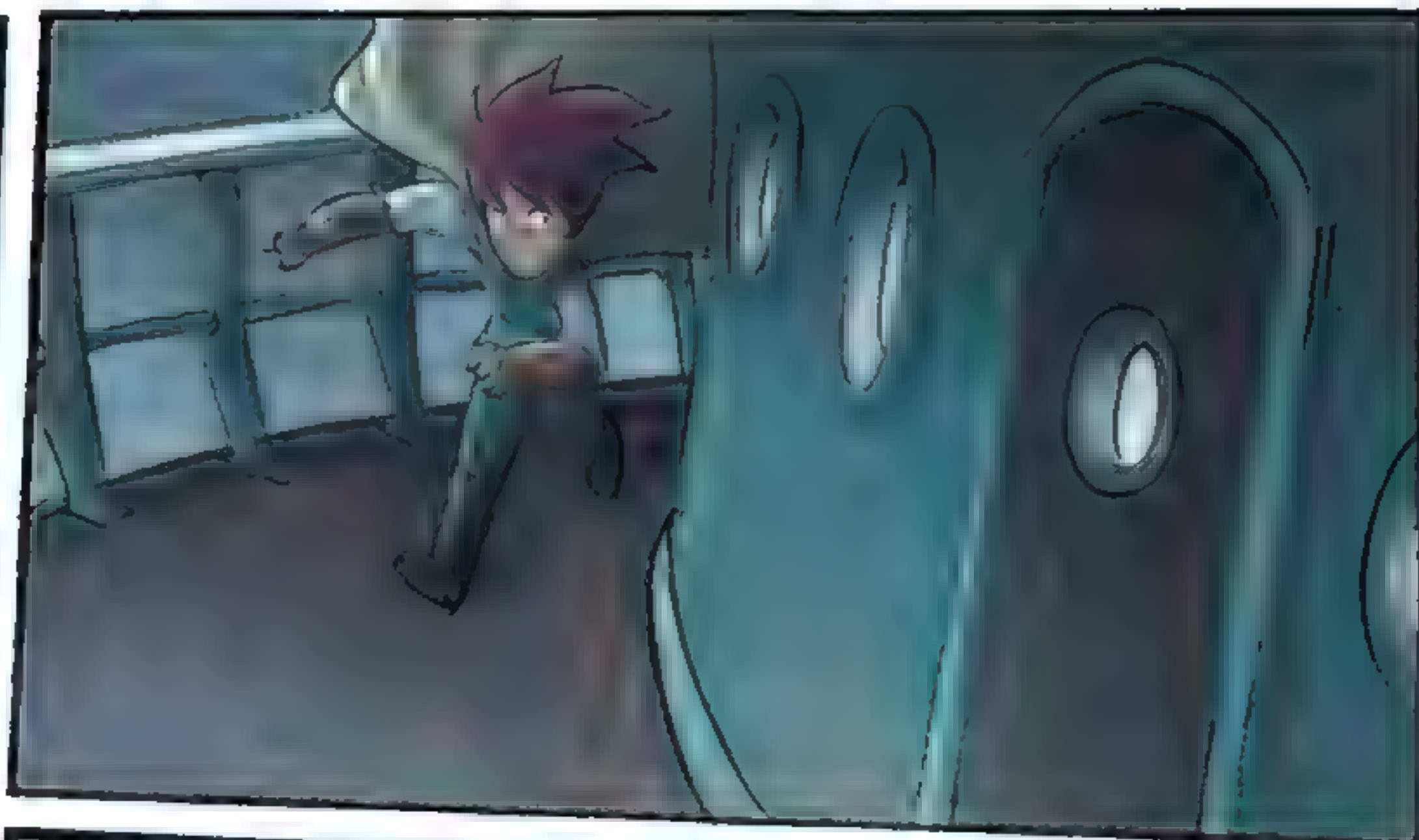




















DAD!!  
THE OTHER  
FRIGATE!

LOOK AWAY,  
ALY!  
I NEED YOU AND  
NAVIN TO REMAIN  
FOCUSED!

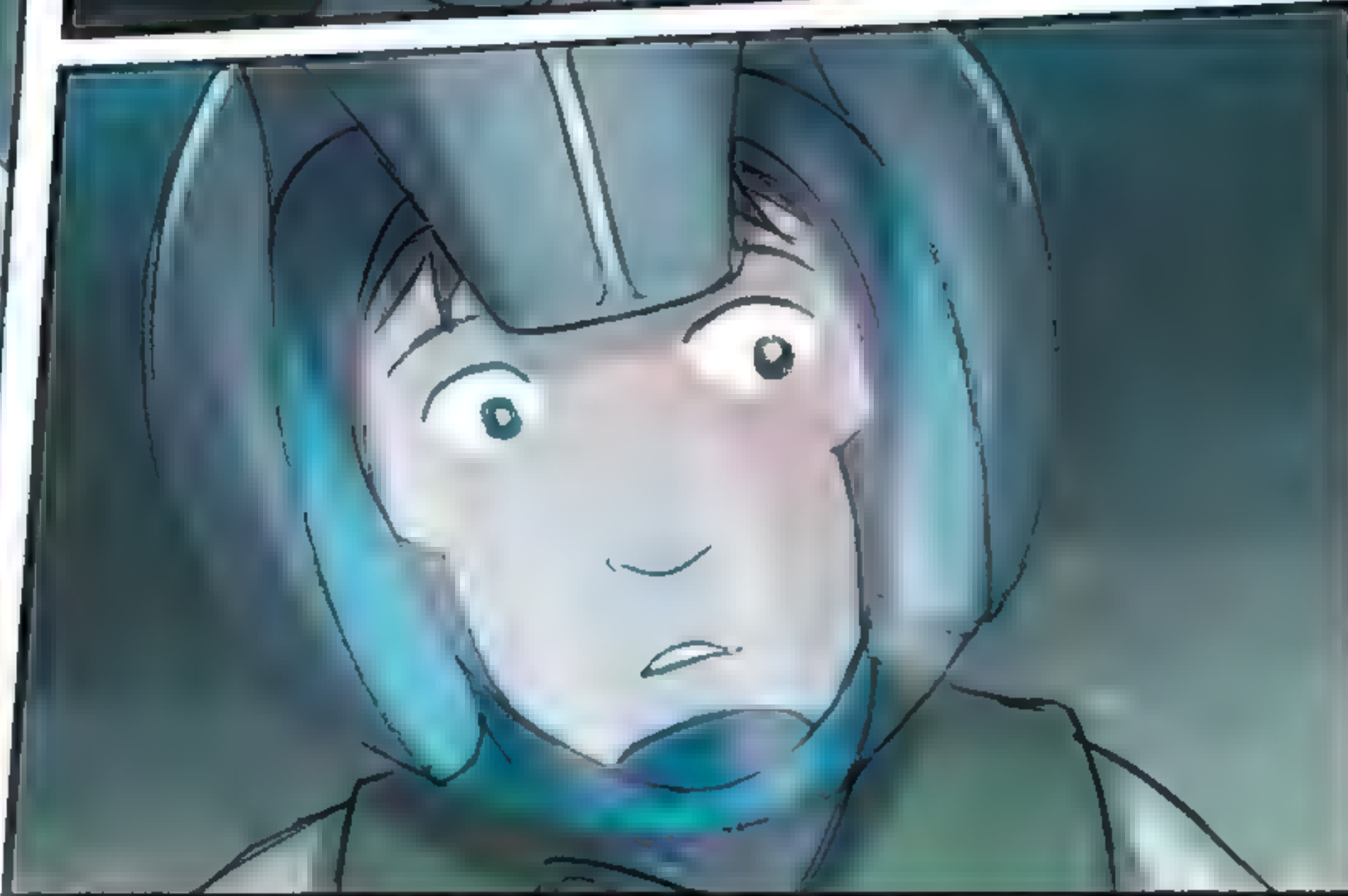


IF WE DON'T  
GET FIGHTERS OUT  
THERE NOW, THIS  
SHIP IS GOING TO  
GO DOWN, TOO!

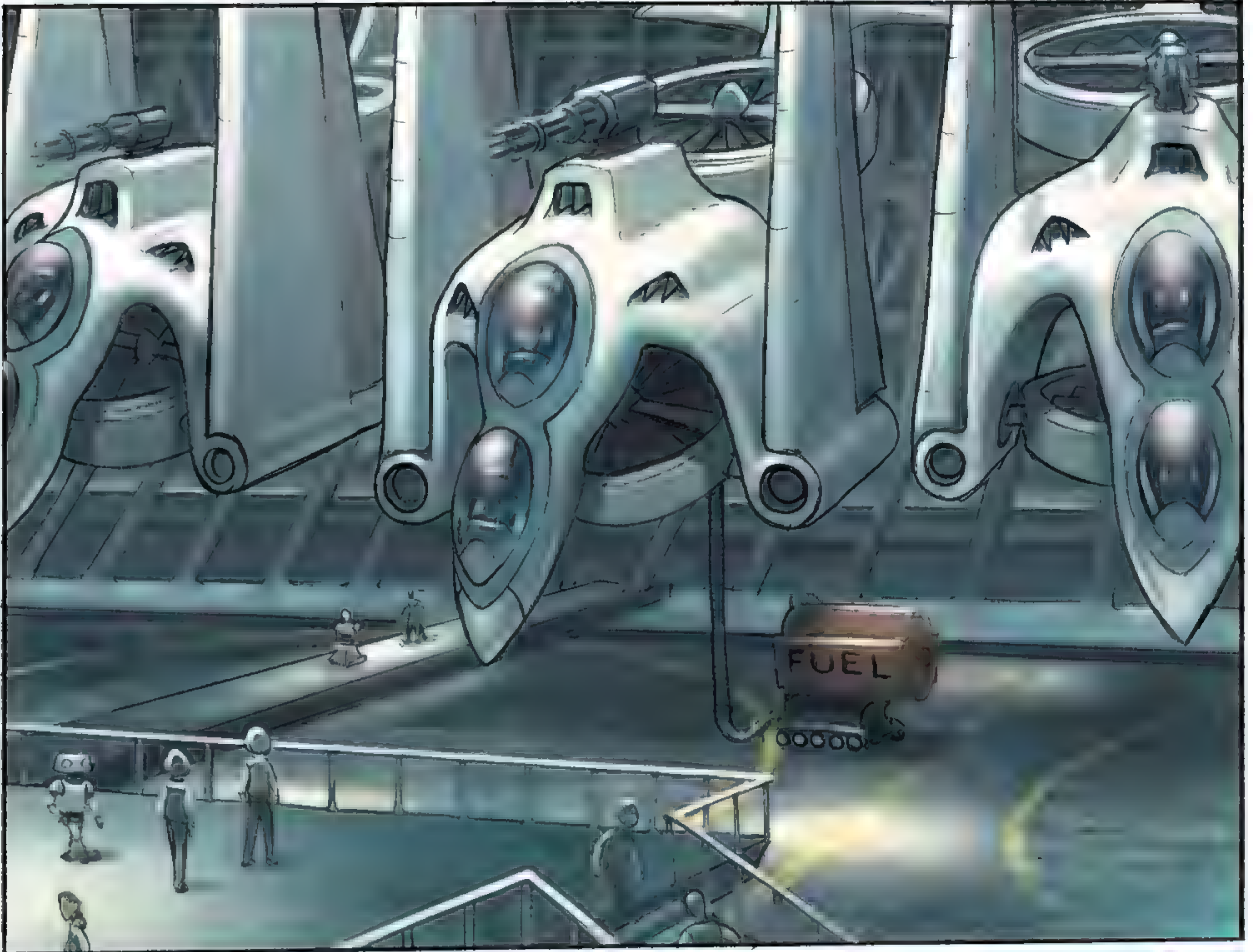


I NEED TO  
STAY AND HELP  
THE OTHERS.

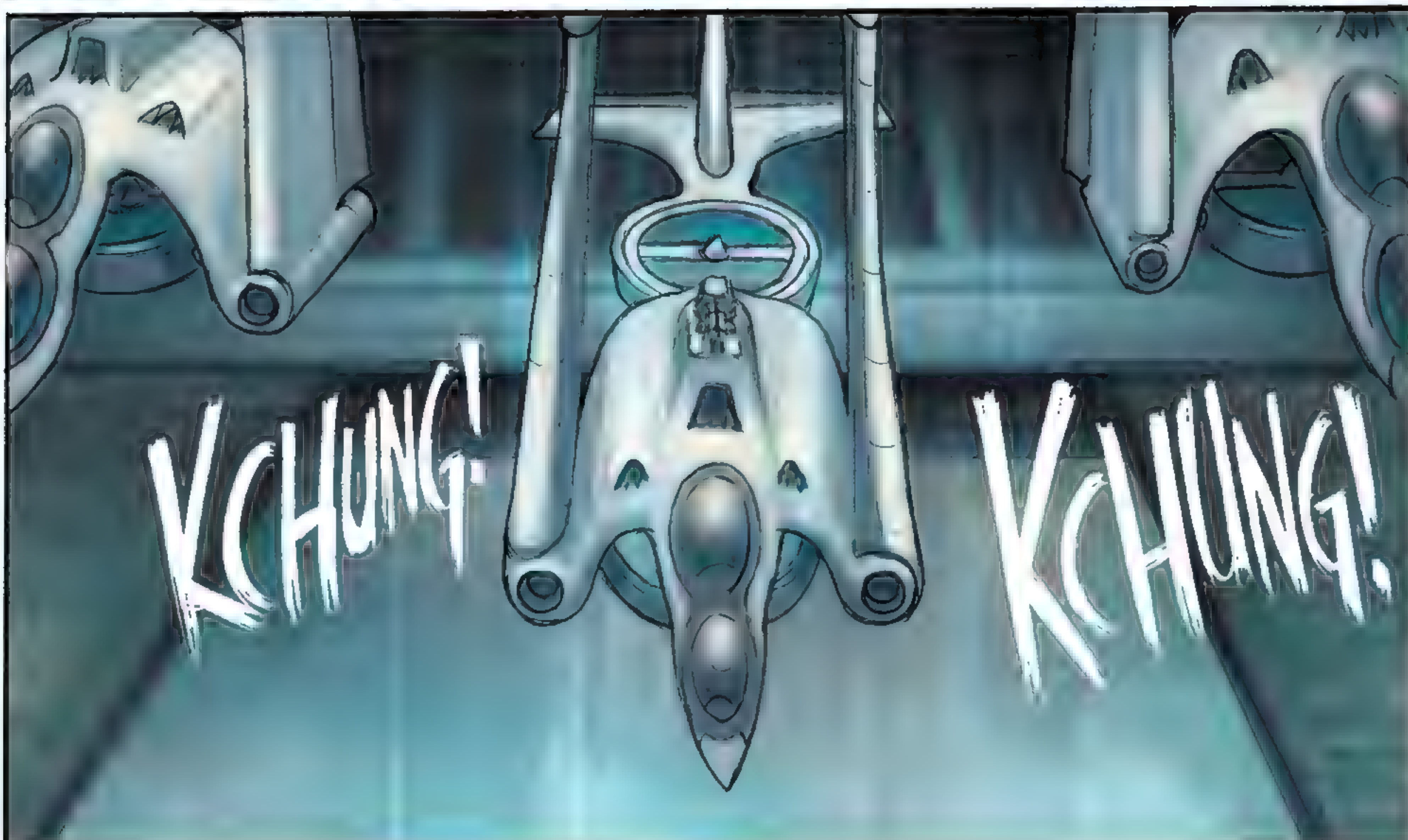
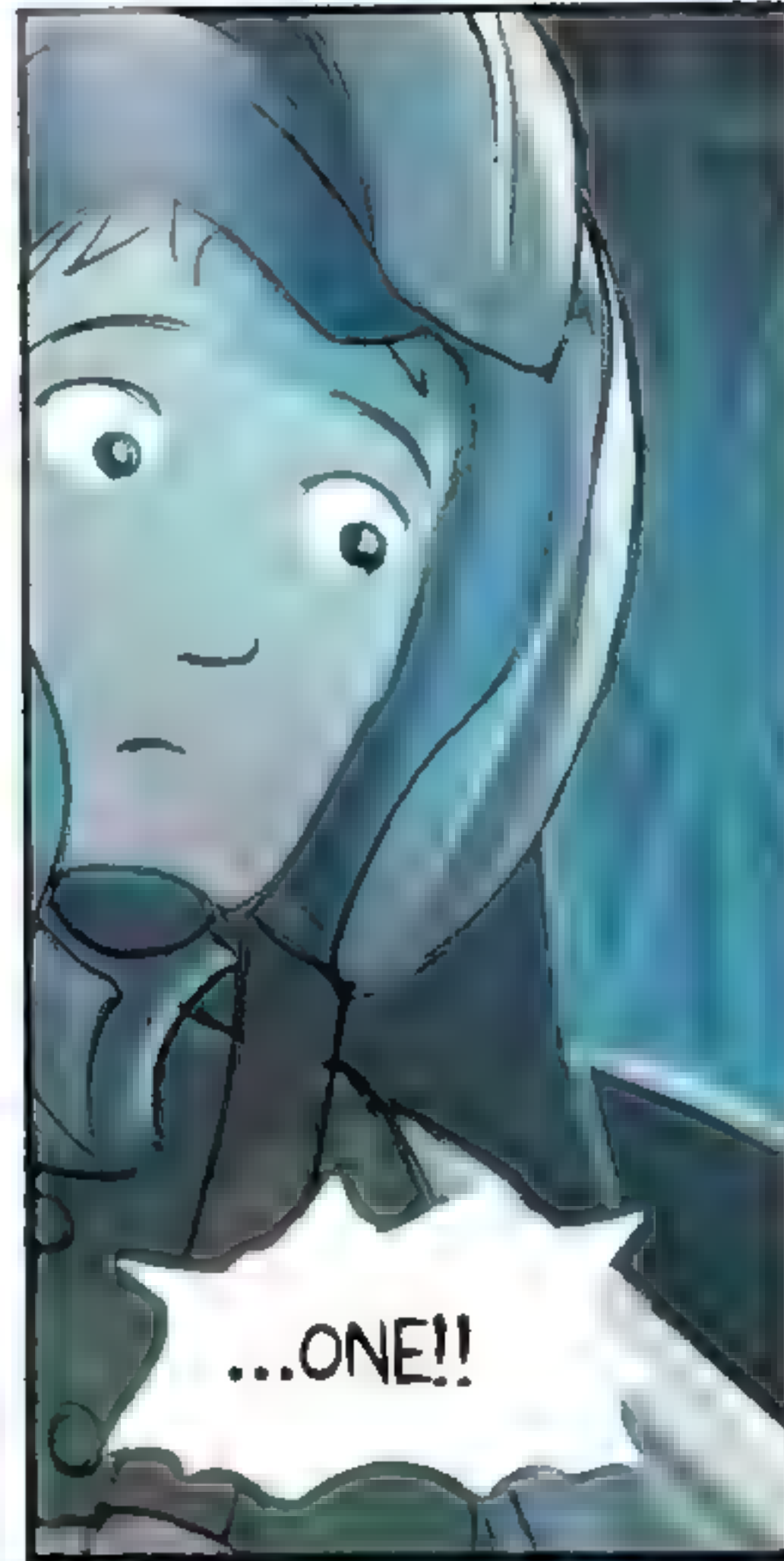
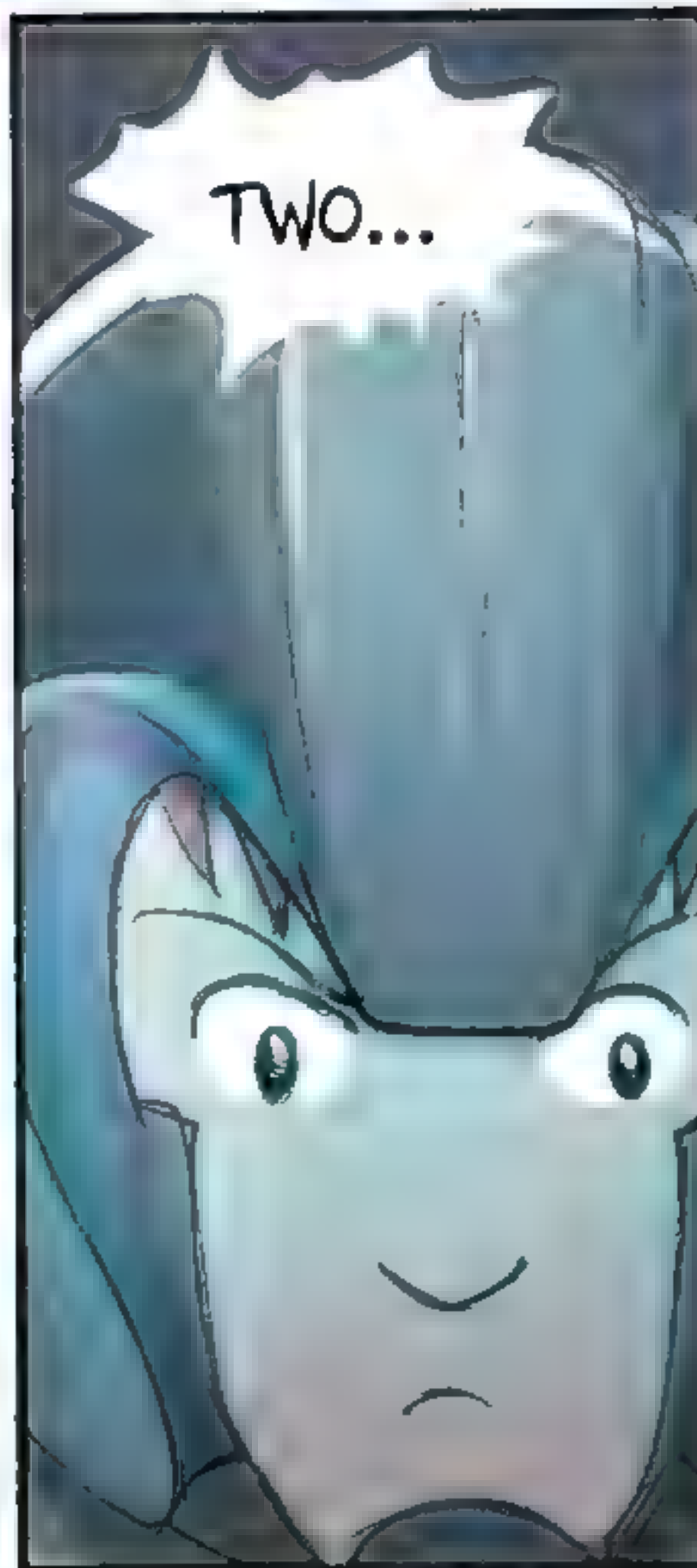
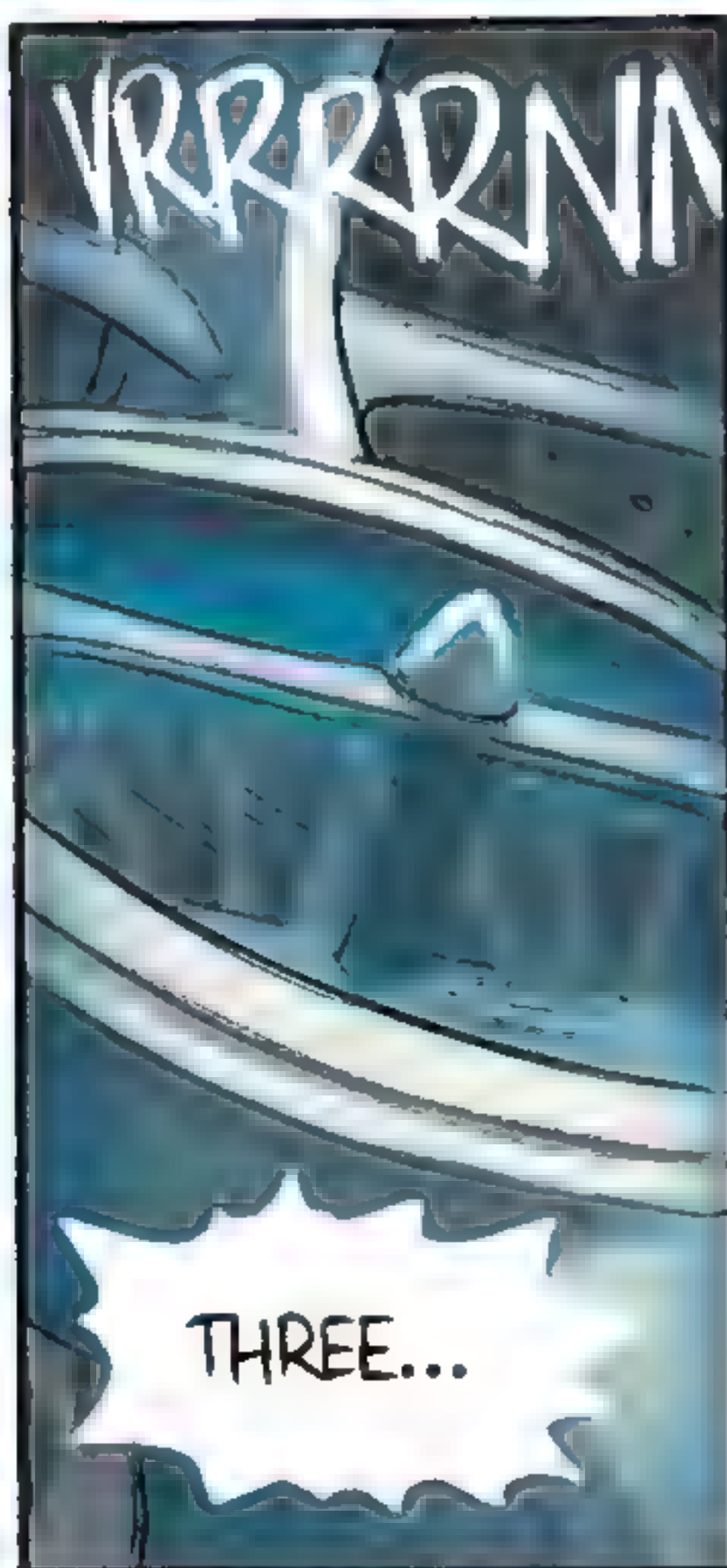
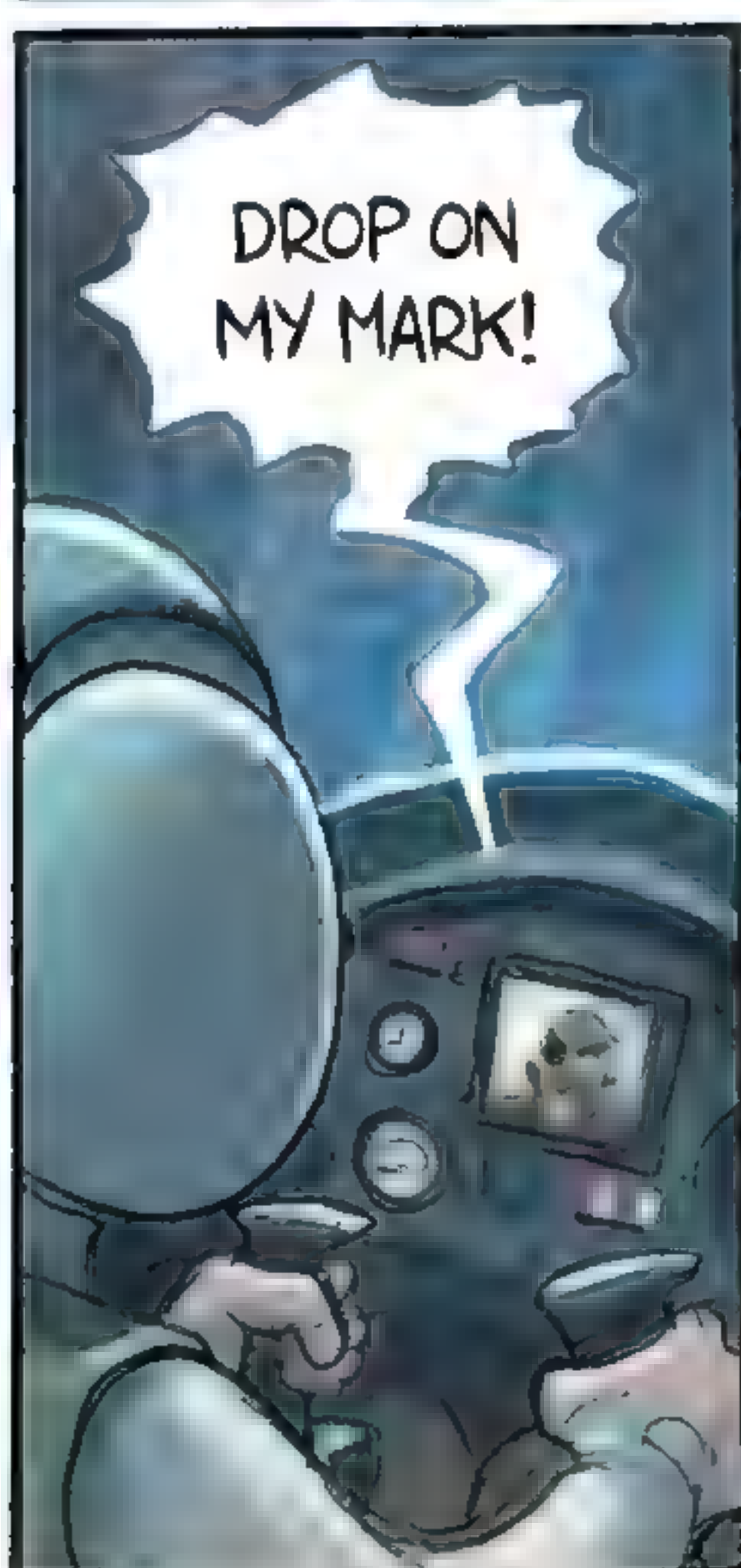
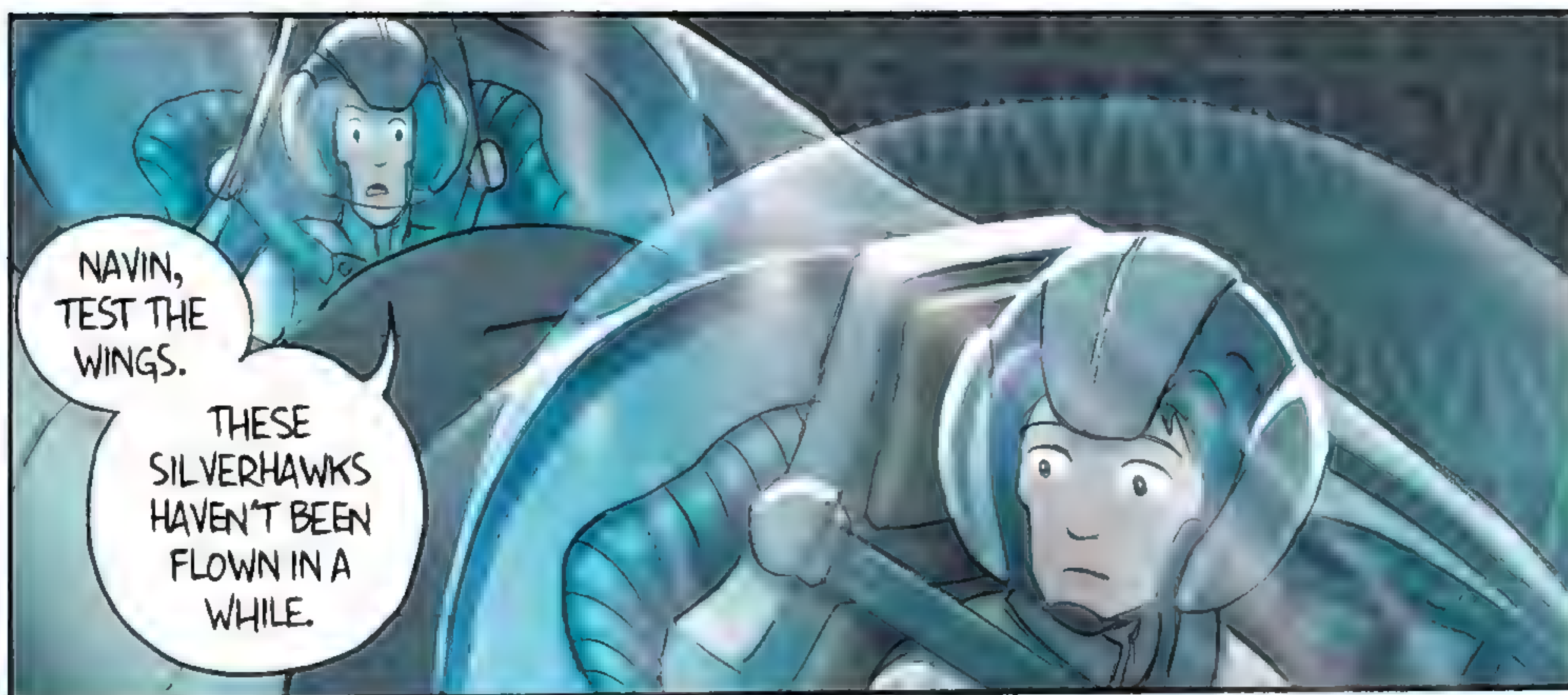
BE STRONG  
AND FLY SAFE,  
ALY!







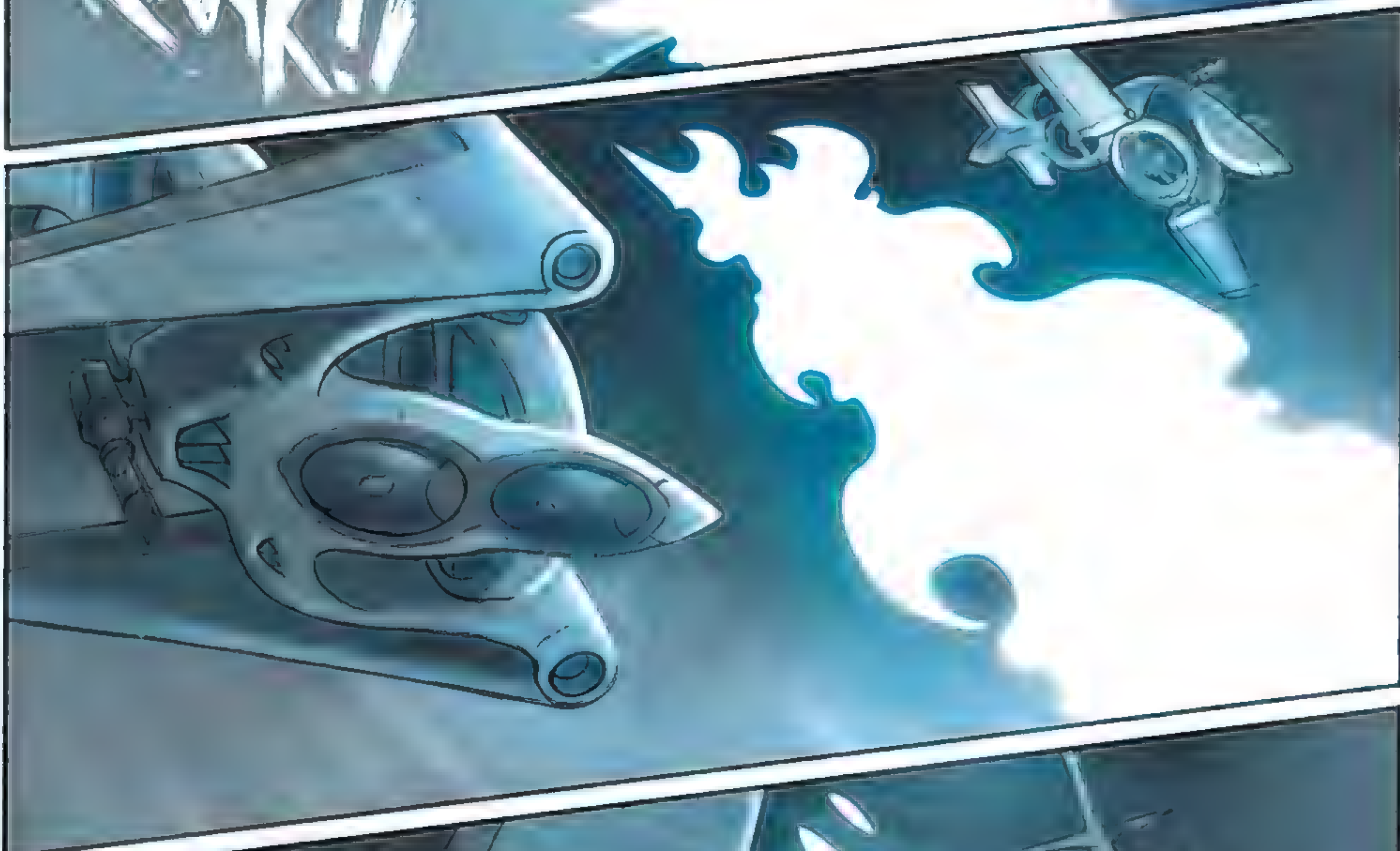




















I'LL LET YOU  
DO THE FLYING,  
HAYES!



NOW TAKE  
US IN CLOSE!



I JUST NEED  
ONE CLEAR  
SHOT.







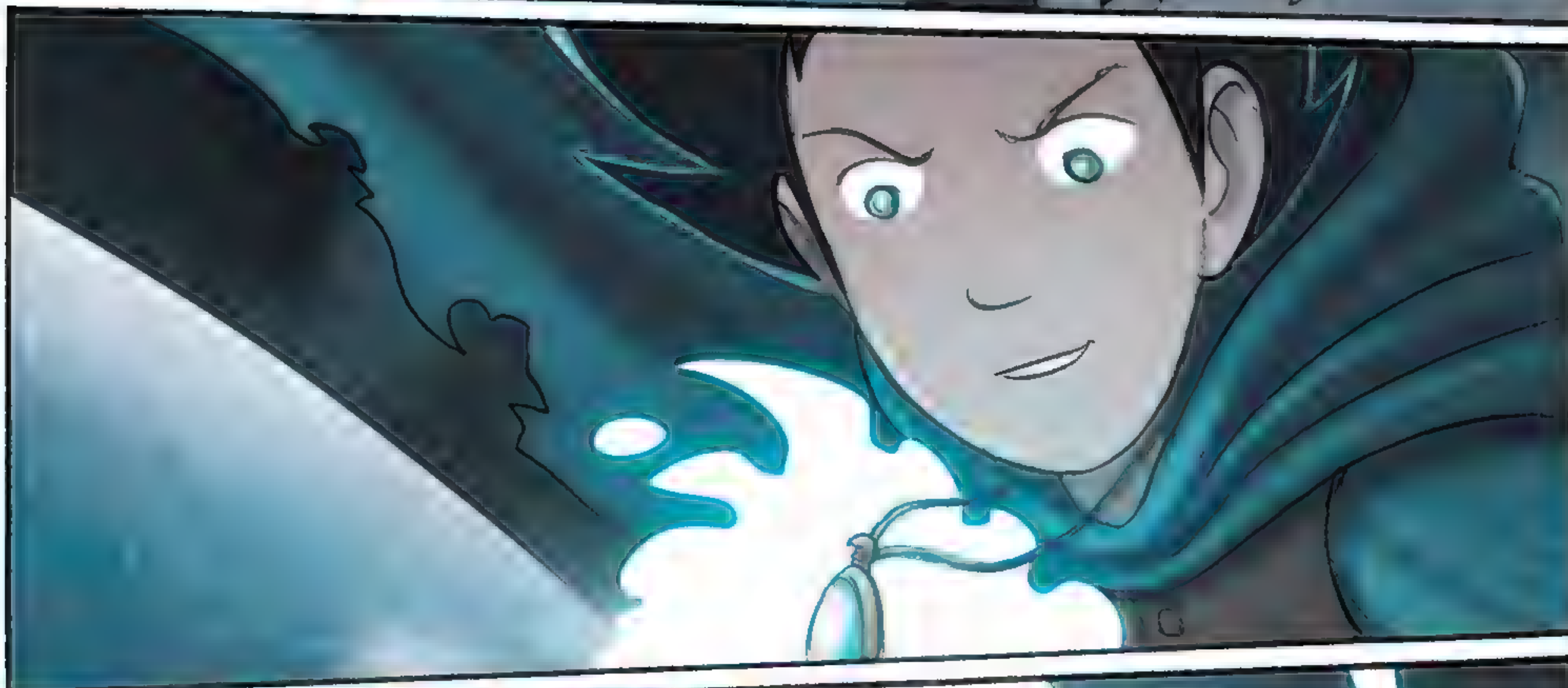








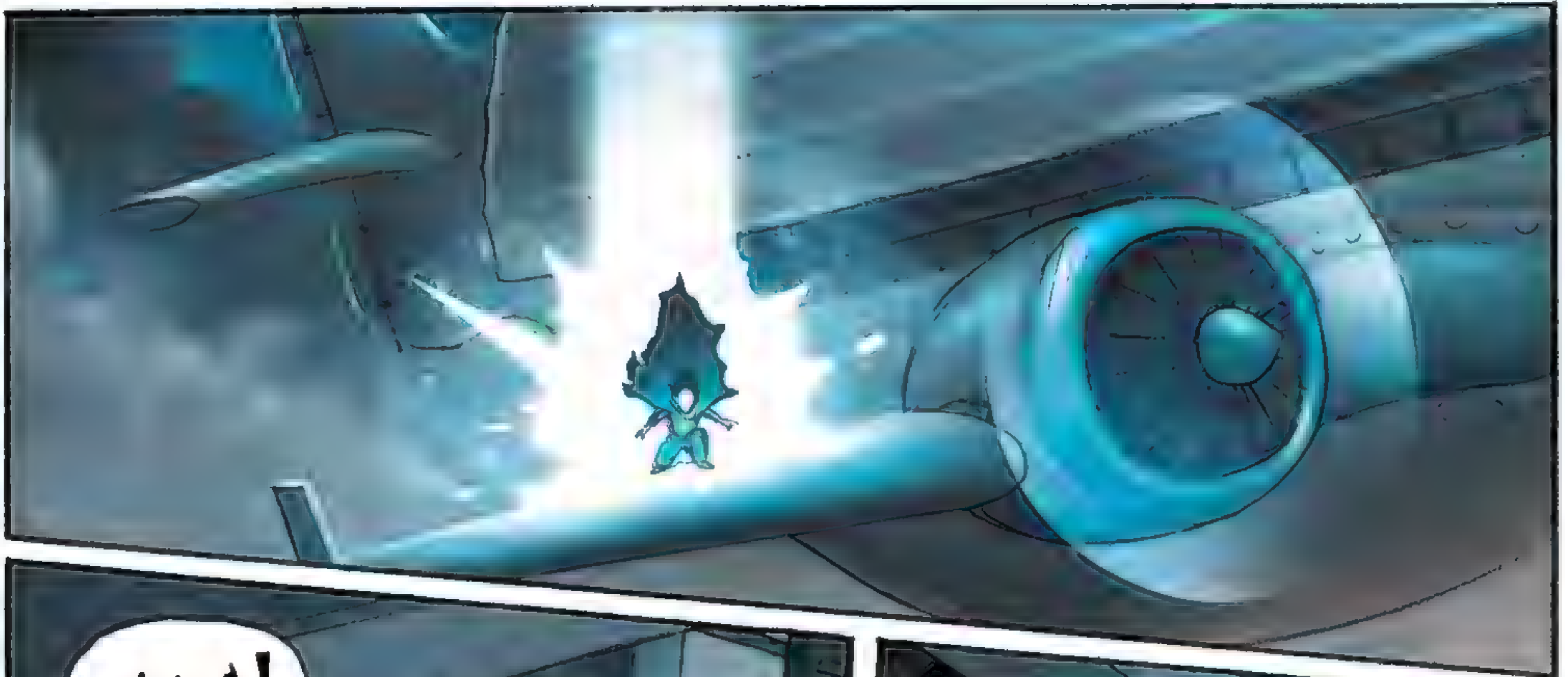




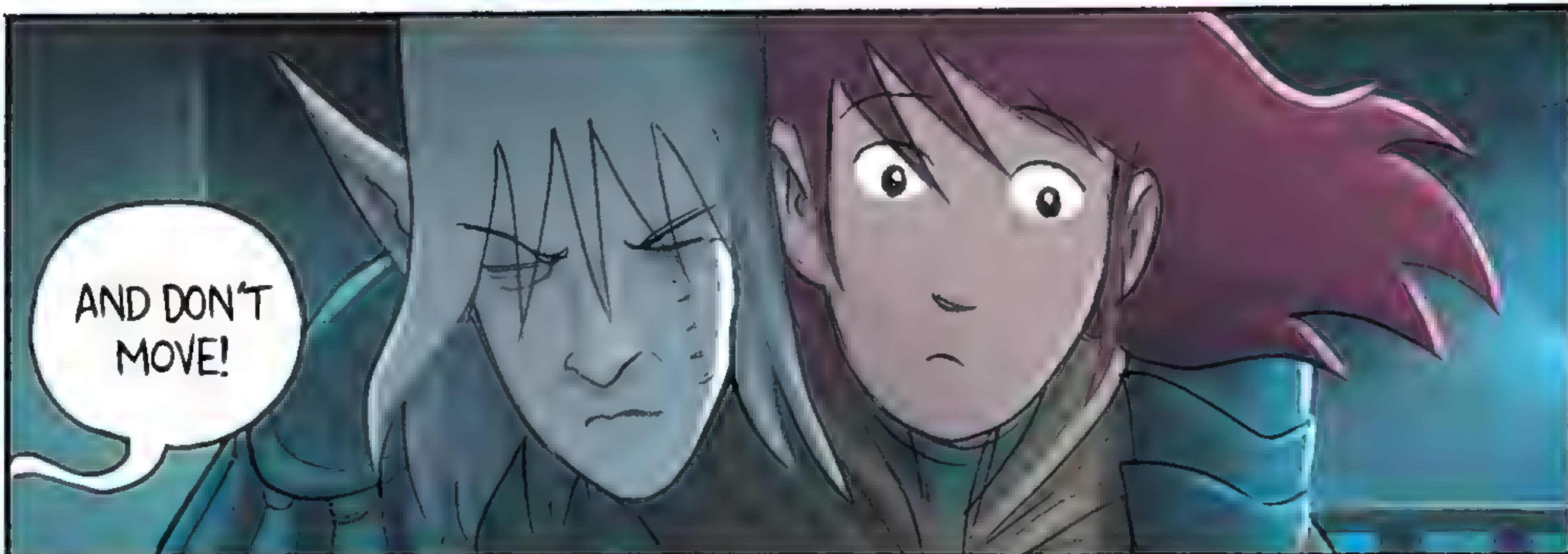










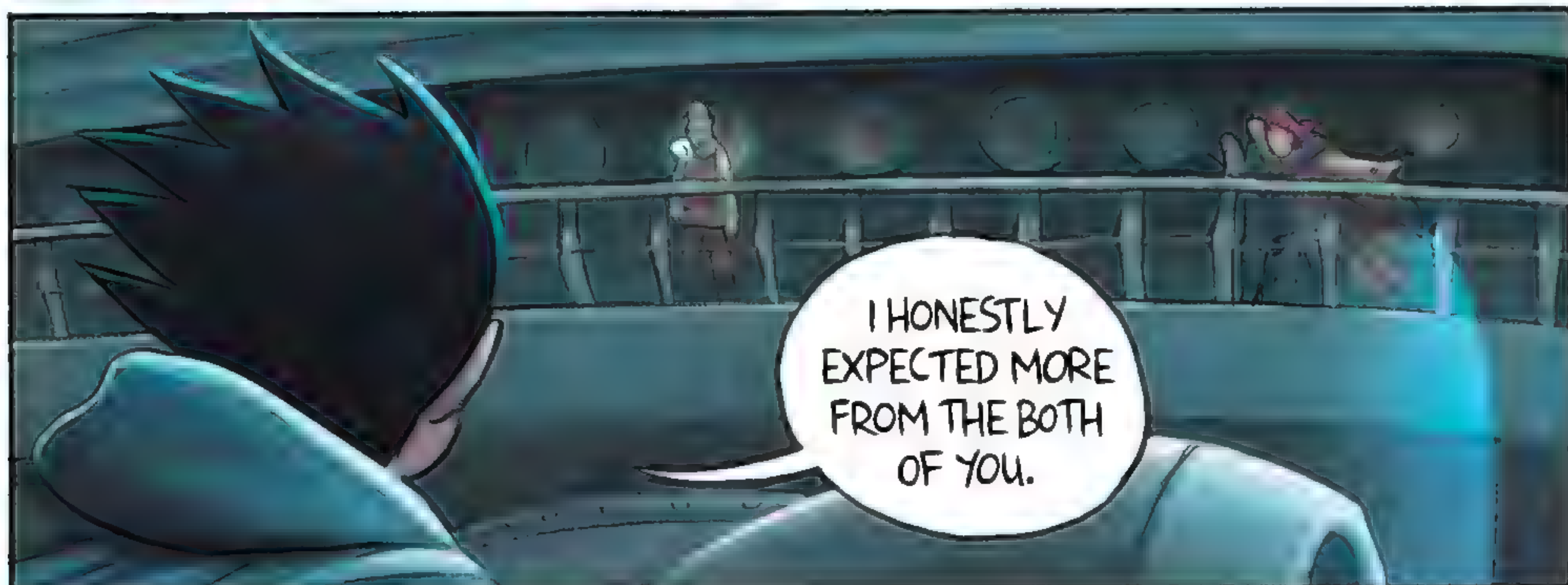






ALL OF MY  
TARGETS IN  
ONE PLACE.

WHAT KIND  
OF STRATEGY  
IS THIS?!

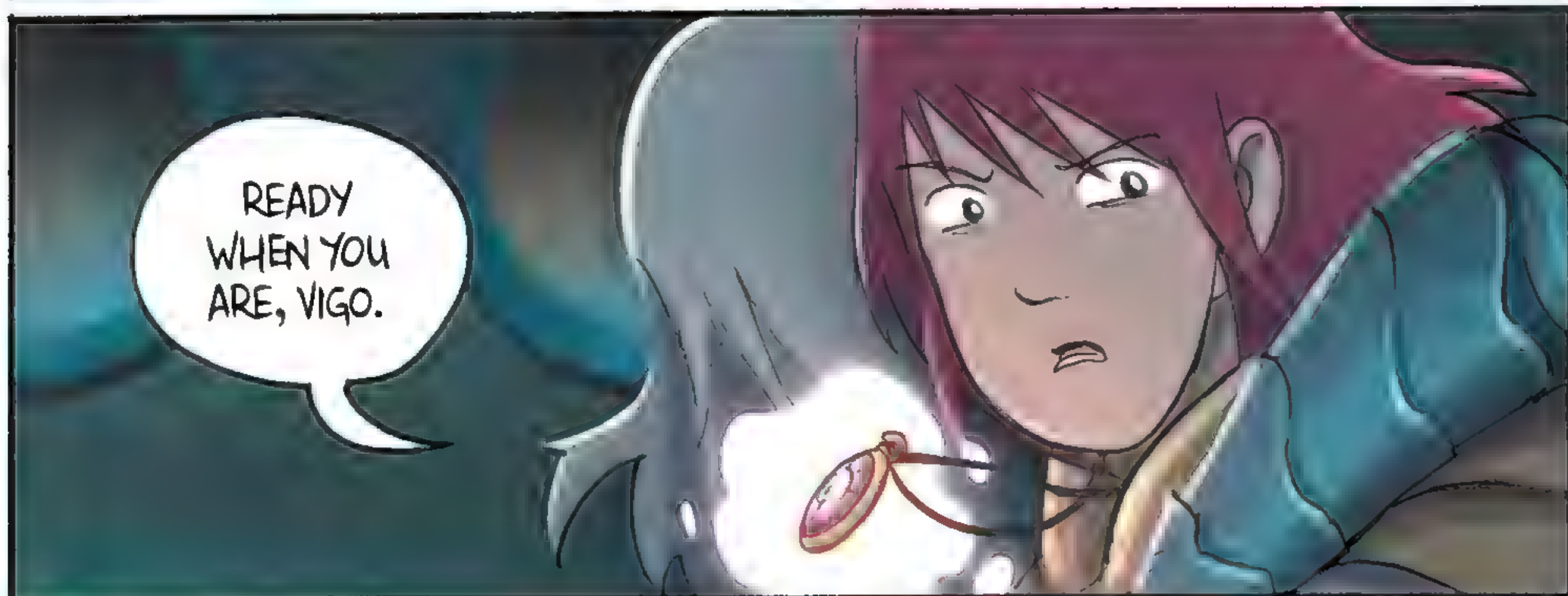


I HONESTLY  
EXPECTED MORE  
FROM THE BOTH  
OF YOU.



HE CAN'T  
TAKE US BOTH  
DOWN AT ONCE.

HE WILL  
HAVE TO  
CHOOSE.



READY  
WHEN YOU  
ARE, VIGO.

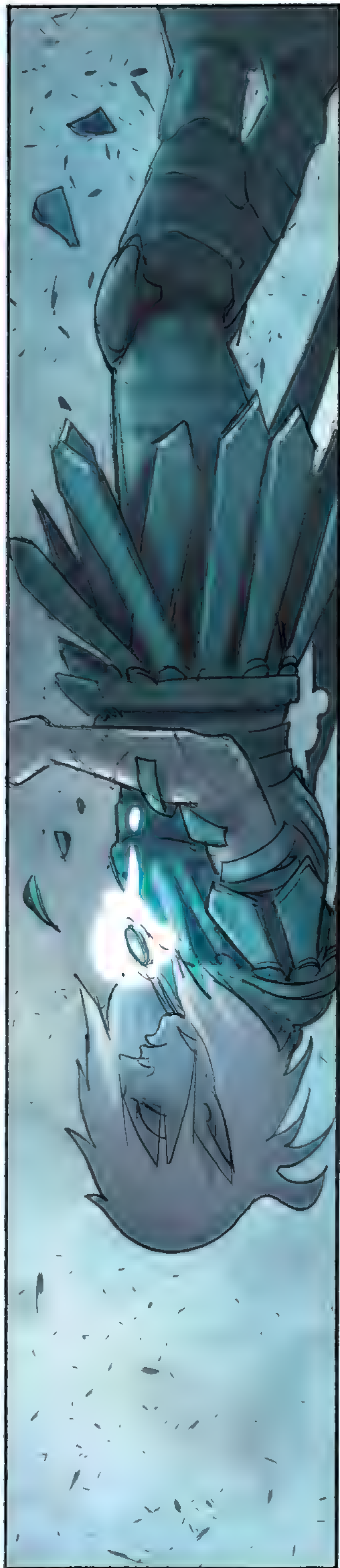
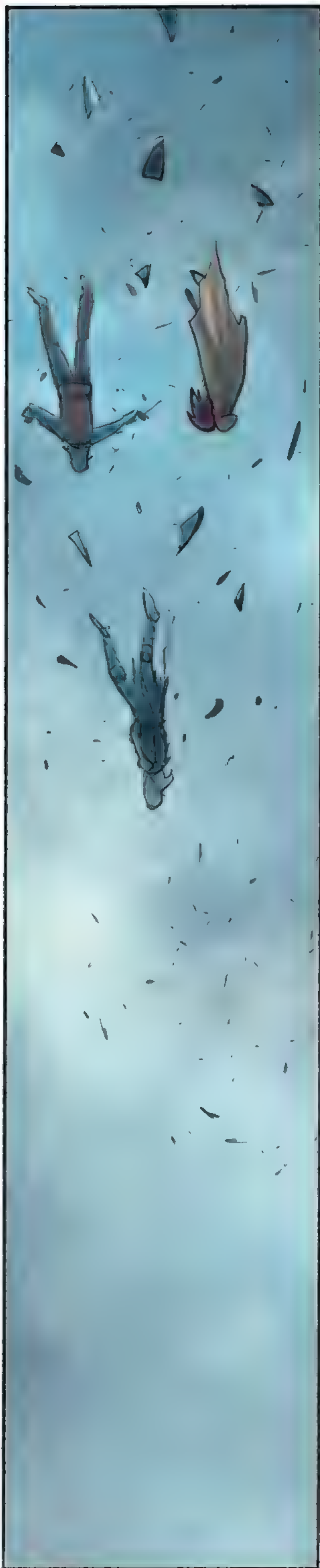
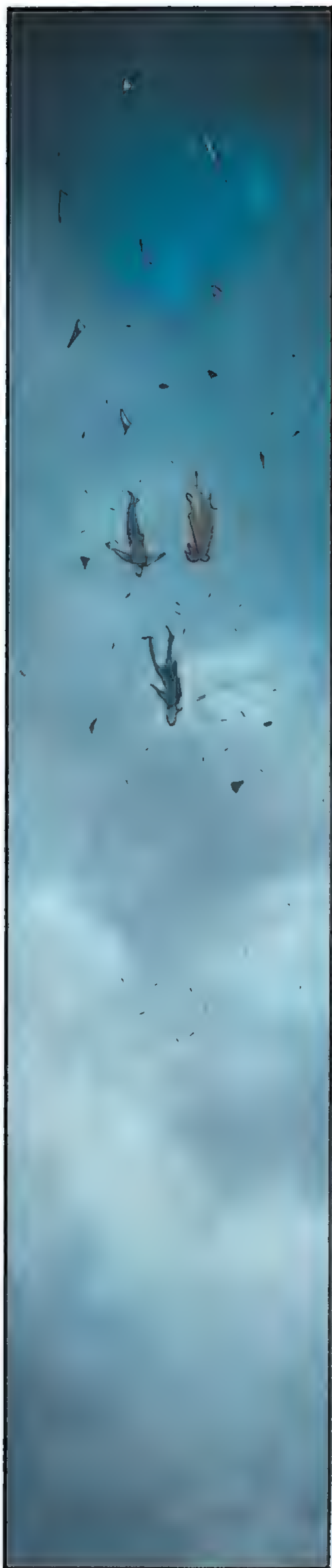




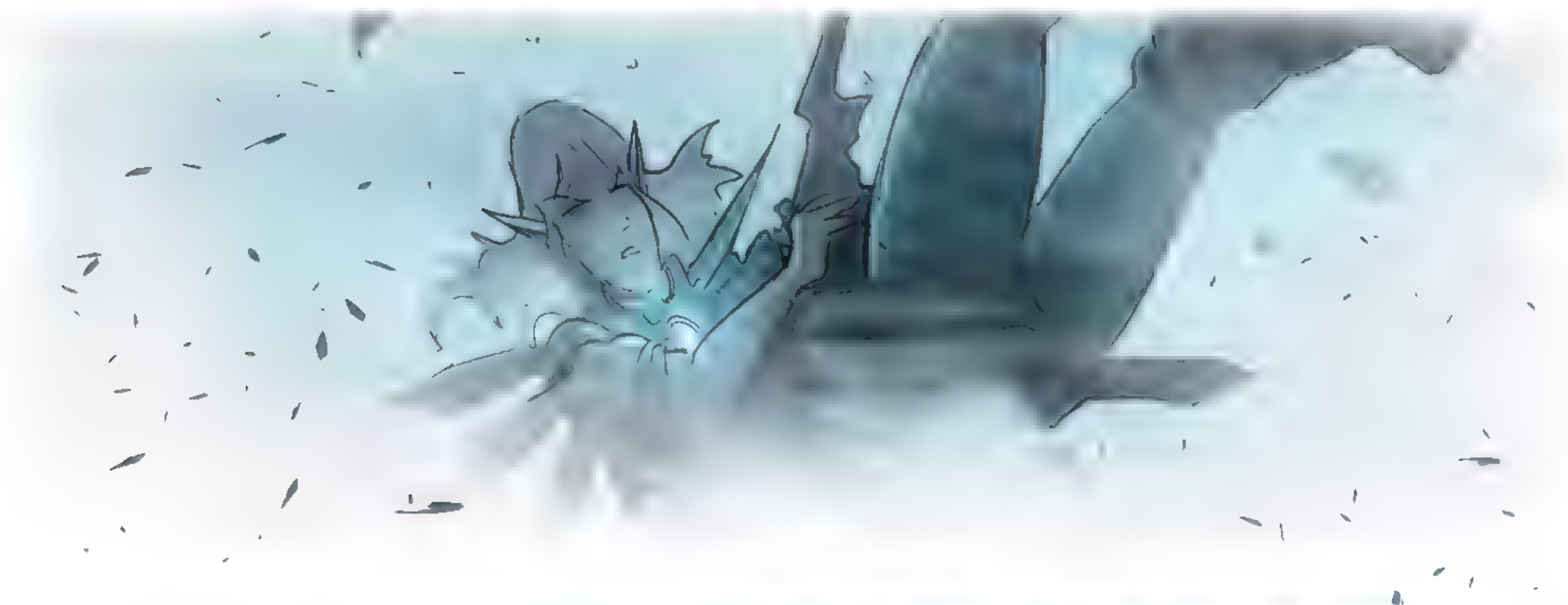
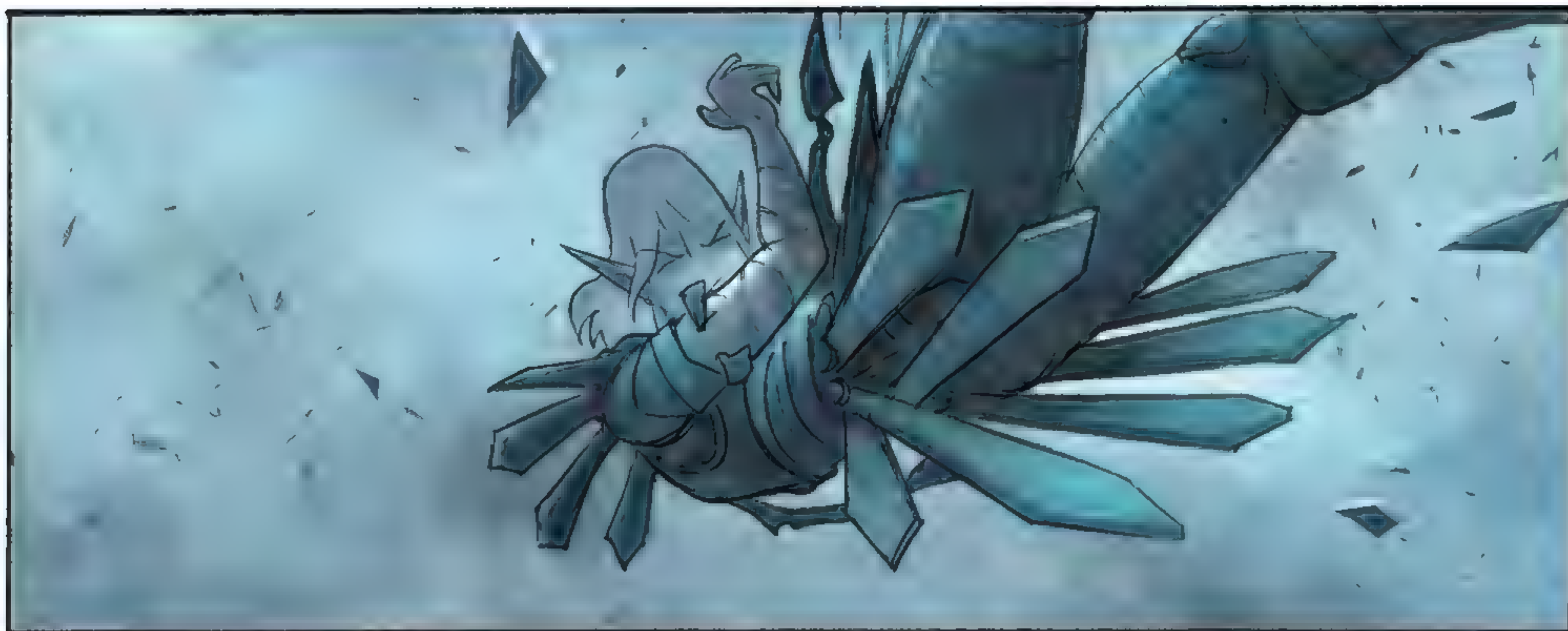








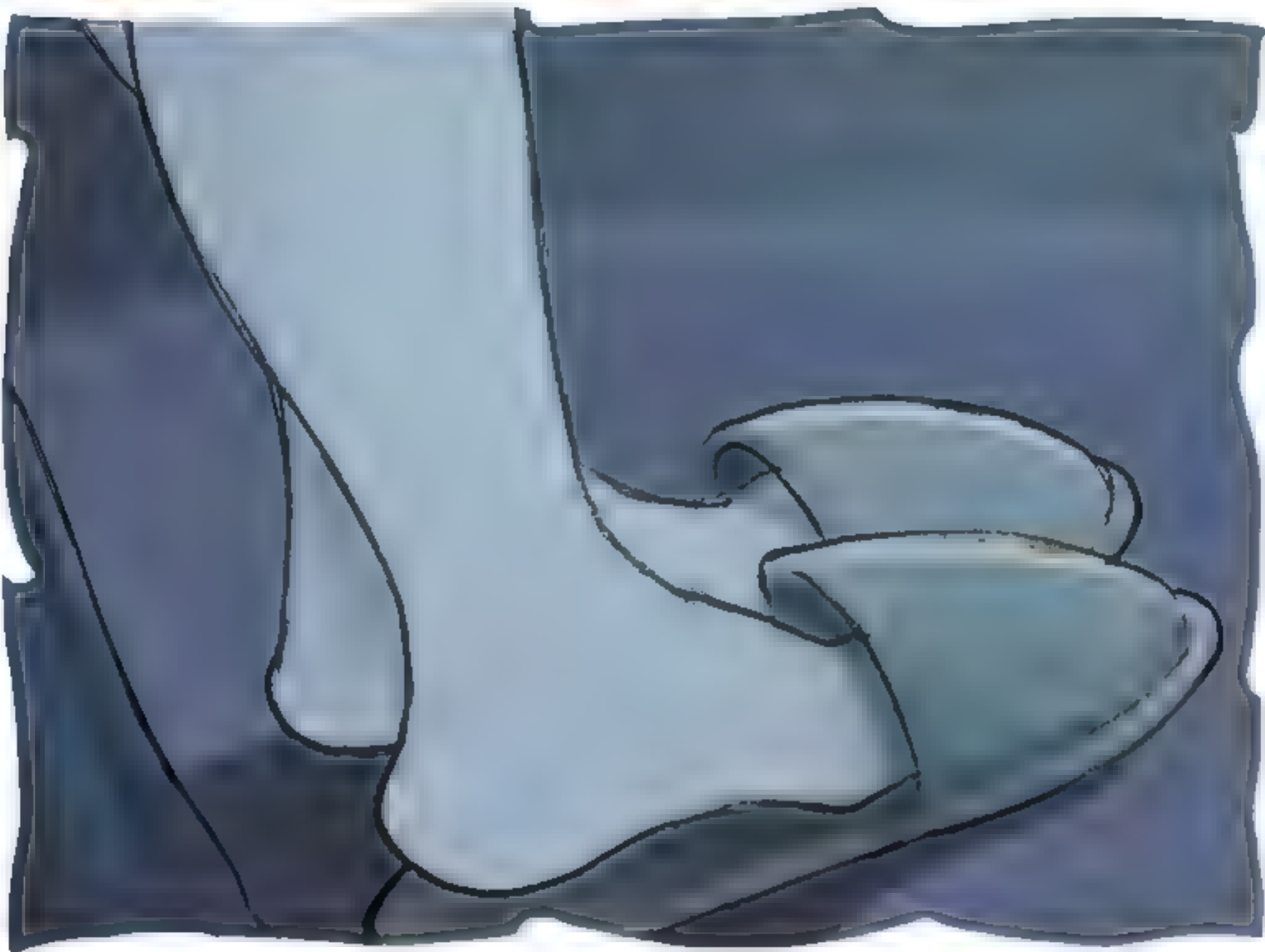




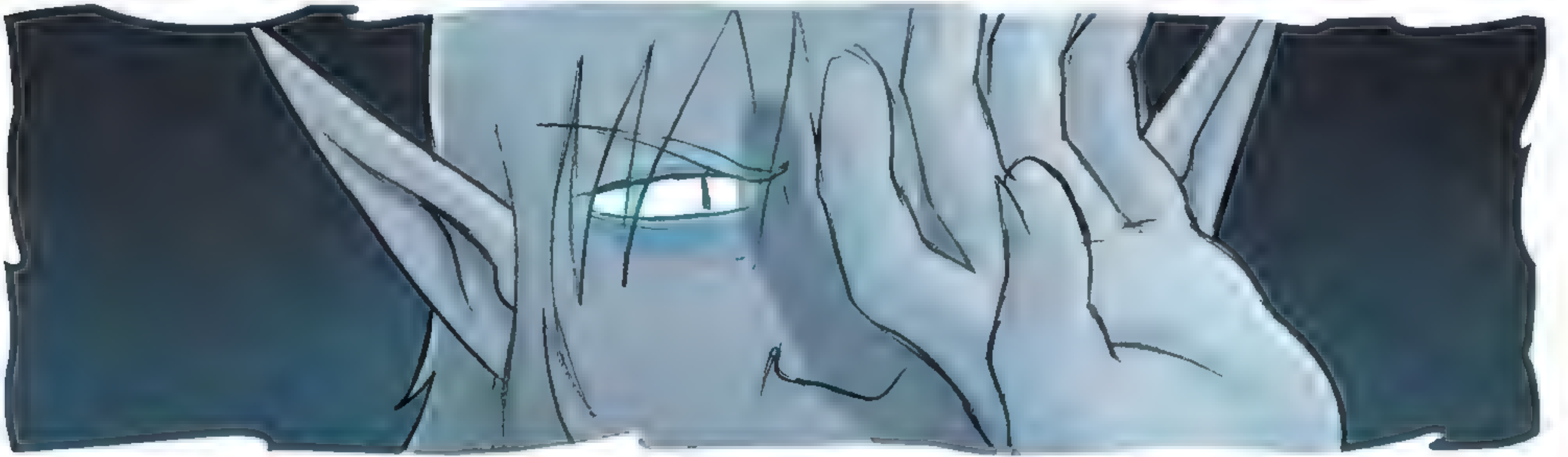








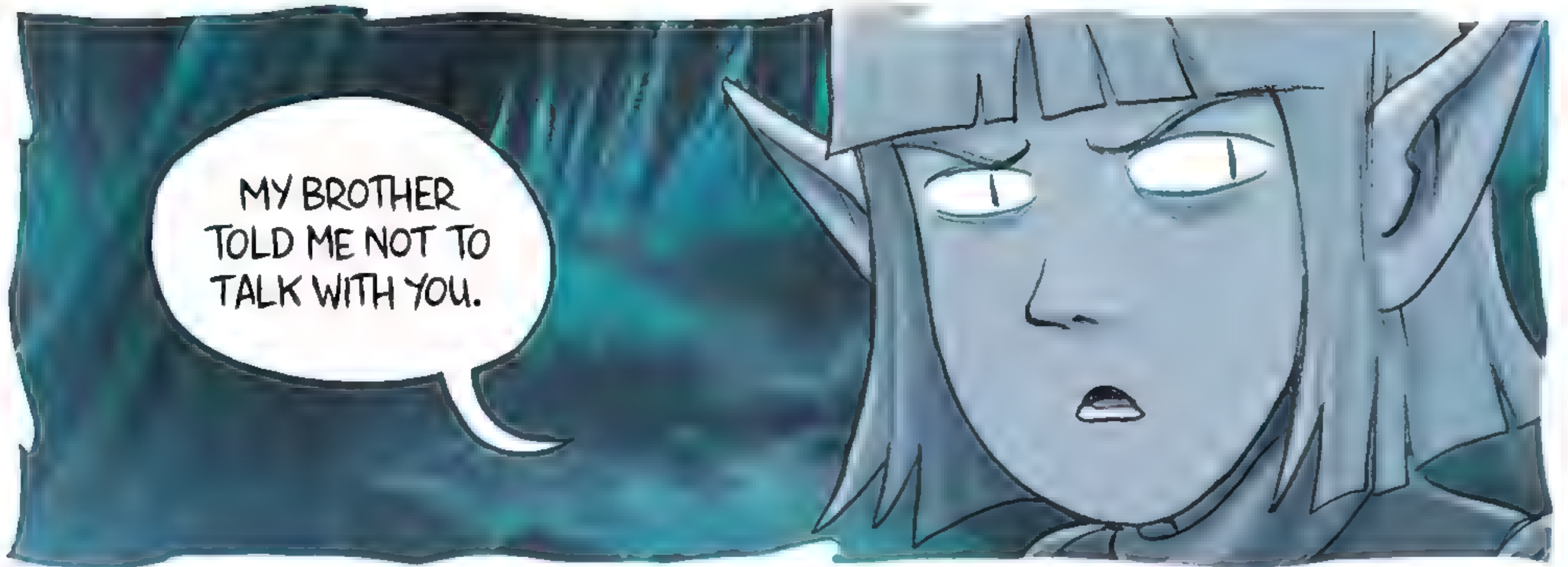












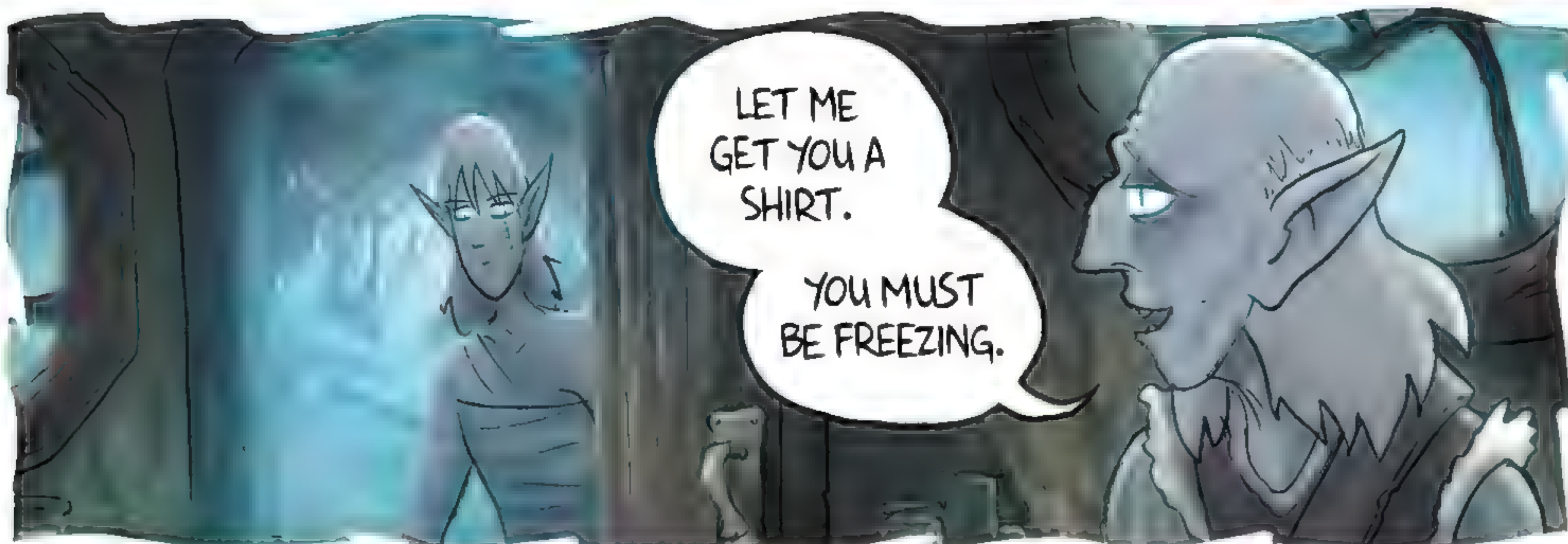




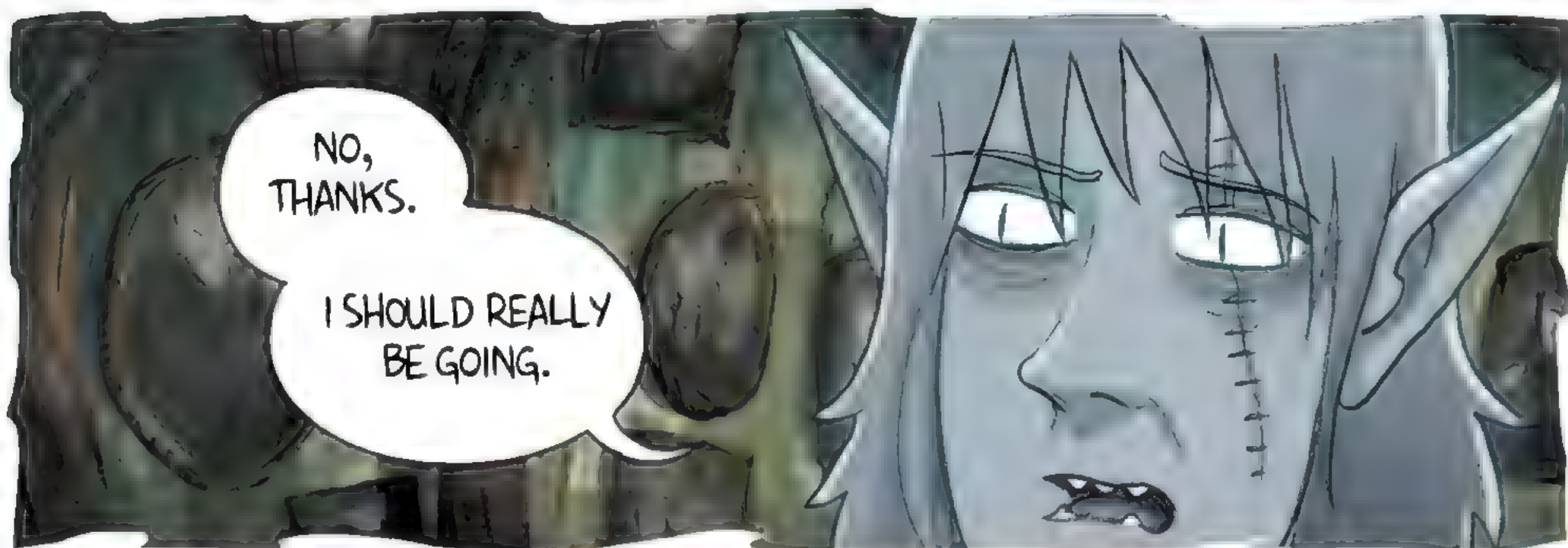




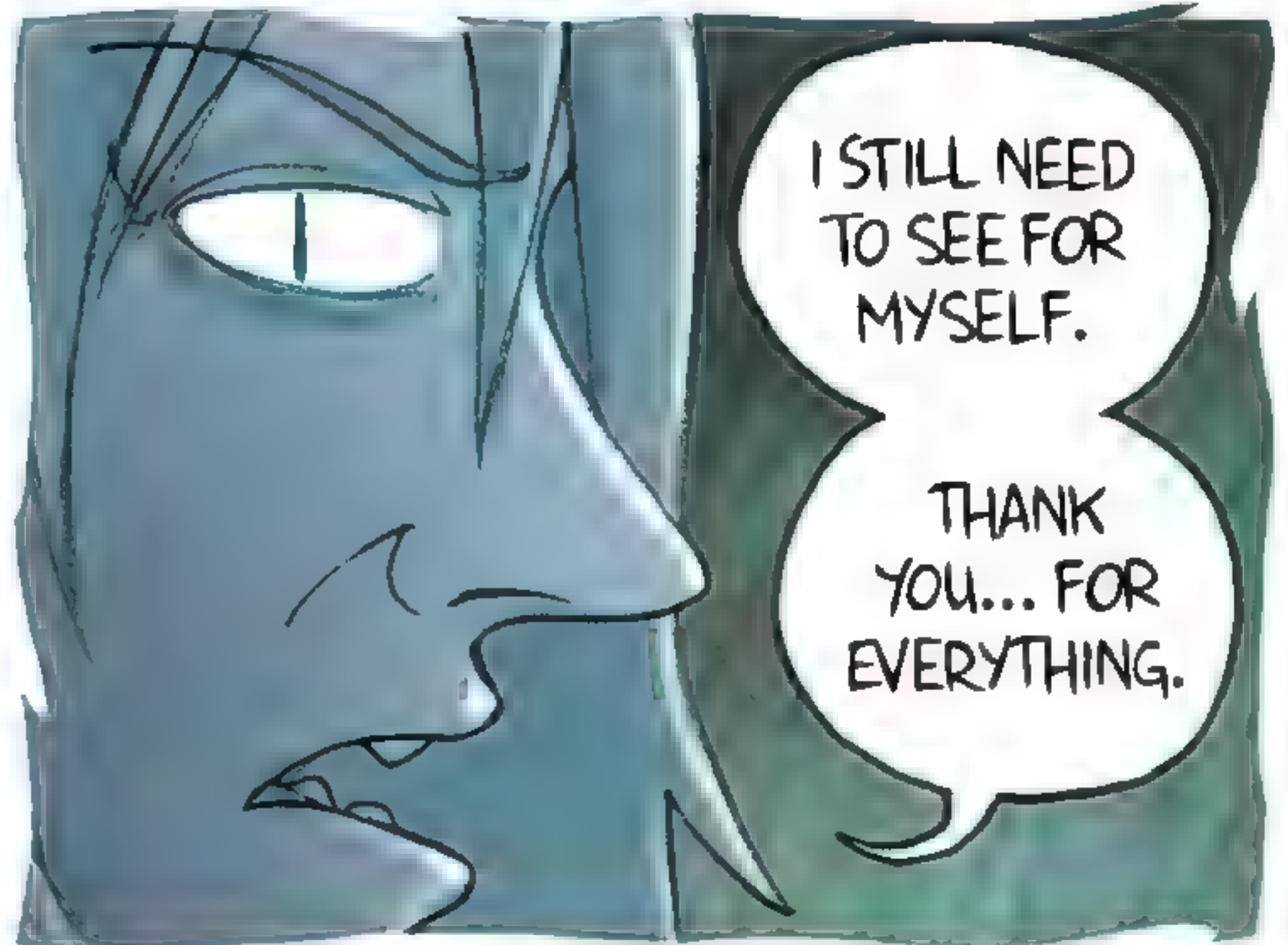
























STAY AWAY  
FROM UNCLE  
VIRGIL.



FATHER WILL  
DEAL WITH HIM  
LATER.



DON'T MIND  
MY NEPHEW  
LUGER.

HE'S UNDER A  
LOT OF PRESSURE  
NOW THAT HIS  
FATHER IS THE  
KING.



WHY ARE  
YOU HELPING  
ME?



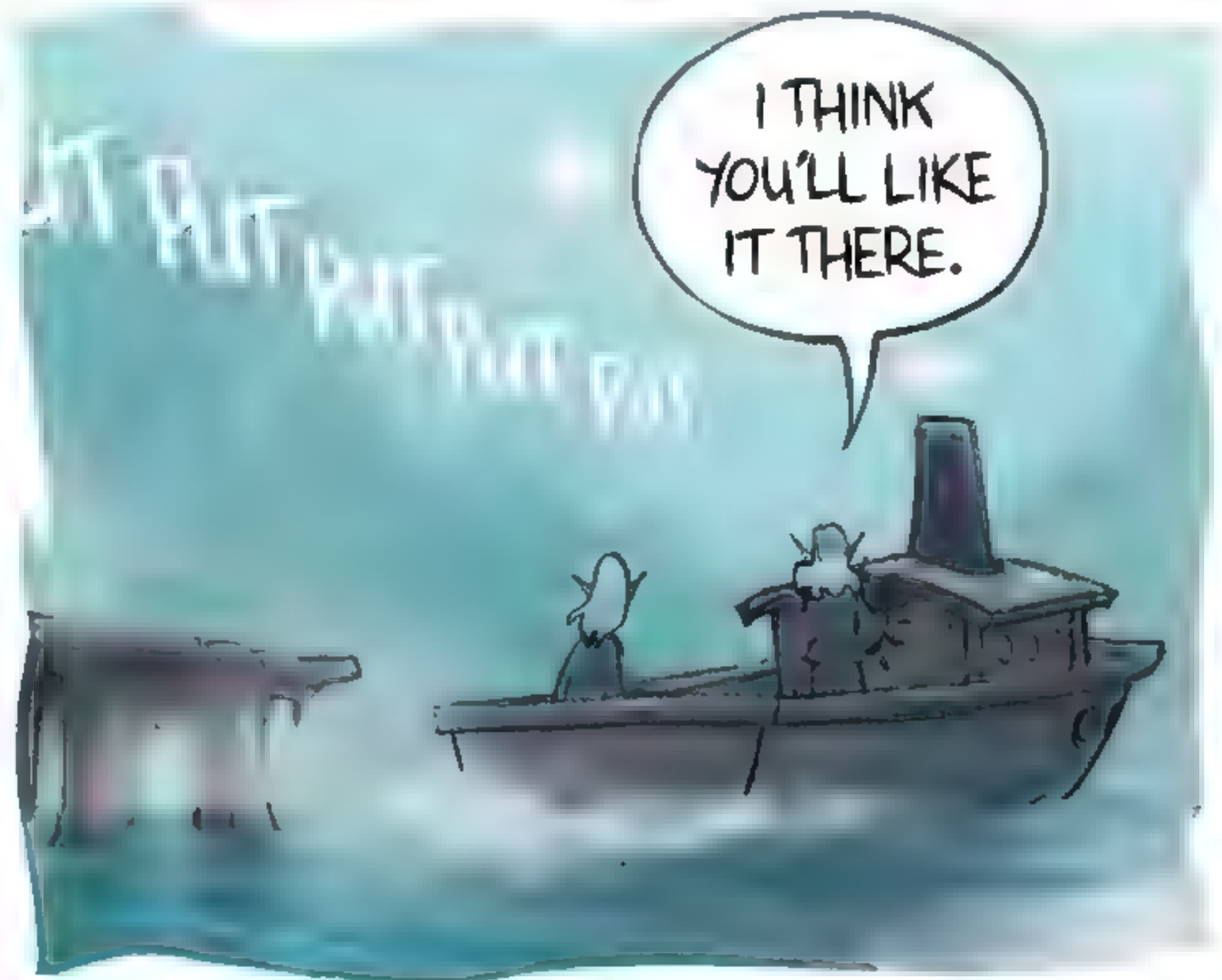
SOMETHING  
TELLS ME THAT  
IT'S MY DUTY  
TO HELP.



AND UNLIKE  
MANY OF THE ELVES  
ON THIS ISLAND,

I HAVE A VERY  
GOOD SENSE OF  
WHO I NEED  
TO TRUST.

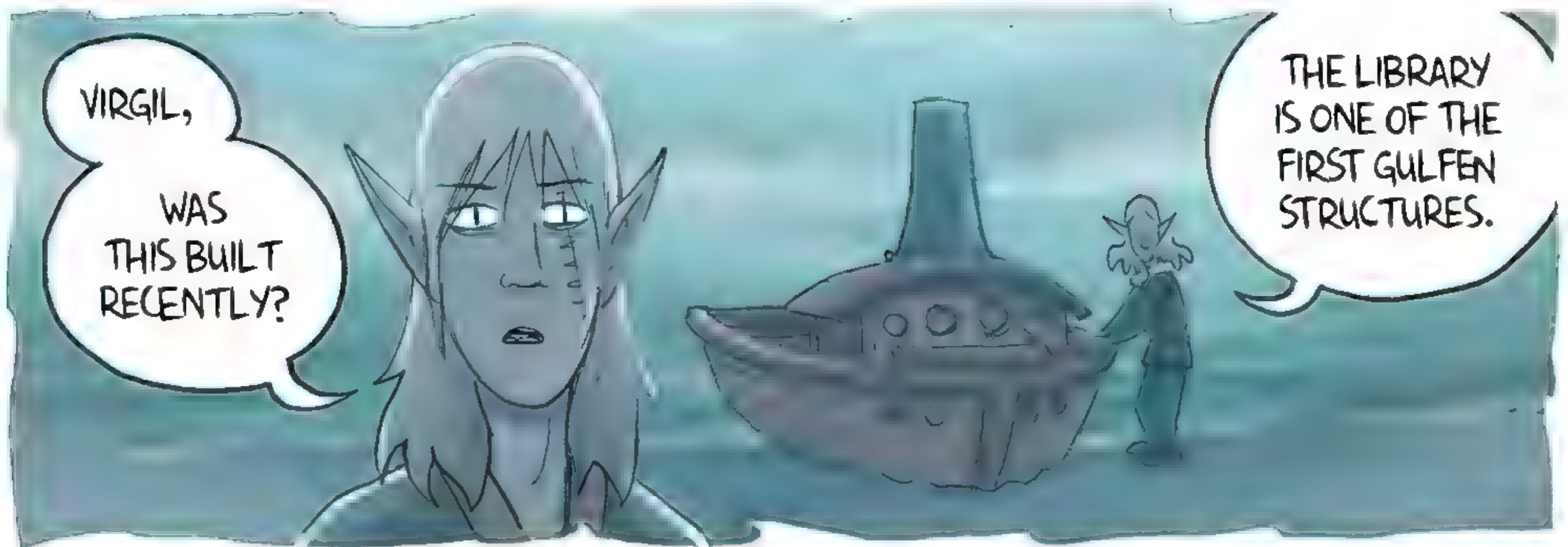












VIRGIL,

WAS  
THIS BUILT  
RECENTLY?

THE LIBRARY  
IS ONE OF THE  
FIRST GULFEN  
STRUCTURES.



THEN WHY  
IS THE KING  
SHOWN HOLDING  
IT UP?



I SEE SOMEONE  
HASN'T BEEN  
STUDYING THEIR  
HISTORY.

THAT IS THE  
ERLKING.

THE  
ERLKING?



EVERY TIME  
A NEW KING IS  
CROWNED, THEY  
MUST TAKE THE  
VISAGE OF THE  
ERLKING.

HE WAS  
OUR FIRST  
LEADER.



BY WEARING  
HIS MASK, THE  
KING IS SWORN TO  
CARRY THE WEIGHT  
OF OUR PAST ON  
HIS SHOULDERS.



THIS LIBRARY  
WAS BUILT TO HONOR  
THAT TRADITION.

THE BOOKS  
CONTAINED WITHIN  
THESE WALLS DOCUMENT  
THE MANY LIVES WHO HAVE  
DEDICATED THEMSELVES  
TO FURTHERING THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF  
ELFKIND.

IT IS HOW  
WE HAVE PROGRESSED  
FASTER THAN ALL  
OTHER SETTLERS ON  
ALLEDIAN SOIL.



IT'S MOST  
UNFORTUNATE  
FOR THIS CURRENT  
GENERATION THAT  
MY BROTHER IS NOT  
AN AVID READER  
OF HISTORY.

IF HE WAS,  
HE WOULD SEE  
ALL THE WARNING  
SIGNS.

WARNING  
SIGNS?



HISTORY HAS  
A TENDENCY TO  
REPEAT ITSELF.



CAN I GET  
ANYTHING FOR  
YOU, MASTER  
VIRGIL?

THANK YOU,  
LOGI.



BUT WE'D  
RATHER BE LEFT  
TO OURSELVES.

YES, OF  
COURSE.







I'VE BEEN VERY  
CONCERNED WITH  
THE DIRECTION THIS  
WAR IS HEADED.

WITH JUST  
A QUICK GLANCE  
AT OUR HISTORY,  
I BEGAN TO UNDER-  
STAND WHY.



I RECENTLY  
FOUND SOMETHING  
VERY INTERESTING IN A  
BOOK ABOUT OUR  
PAST KINGS.



AH, GOOD.  
IT'S STILL  
HERE.



LEVITAS.  
THE FOURTH  
KING.



HE BECAME AN  
ENDURING HISTORICAL  
FIGURE FOR TWO REASONS.

THE FIRST WAS  
HIS PENCHANT FOR  
CONFLICT THAT SENT US  
INTO A CIVIL WAR.

HIS RULE MARKS  
THE DEADLIEST  
PERIOD IN ELF  
HISTORY.



THE SECOND WAS  
THAT MANY PEOPLE  
CLAIMED HE WAS  
POSSESSED BY  
HIS STONE.

THEY SAY  
HE SPOKE  
TO IT.

DO STONES  
NOT HAVE  
VOICES?



THE STONE IS A  
MEDIUM, NOT A  
MESSENGER.

LET ME  
SHOW YOU  
SOMETHING.



OH, GOOD.

I HID THIS  
ONE WELL.



I SEARCHED  
EVERY WING IN  
THIS LIBRARY FOR  
ANOTHER MENTION  
OF THE VOICE, AND I  
CAME UP EMPTY...

...UNTIL I  
FOUND THIS  
BOOK.





THE AUTHOR IS HUMAN,  
AND HE BELIEVES THAT  
THE STONE-SHARD AMULETS  
WERE CREATED TO PROVIDE  
THE STONEKEEPERS WITH  
THREE THINGS:

POWER,  
COMMUNICATION,  
AND TRAVEL.

THE AMULET  
GRANTS ITS KEEPER  
THE ABILITY TO WIELD  
THE KINETIC ENERGY  
OF THE MOTHER  
STONE.

BUT IT ALSO GRANTS  
THEM THE ABILITY TO  
COMMUNICATE AND TO  
TRAVEL USING A PLANE OF  
EXISTENCE PARALLEL  
TO OUR OWN.

WHEN THEY  
DO, STONEKEEPERS  
MAY FIND THEMSELVES  
UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
OF A DARK, GOVERNING  
SPIRIT -- A "VOICE."

WHY DOES THIS  
INTEREST YOU,  
VIRGIL?

BECAUSE  
MY BROTHER  
SPEAKS TO HIS  
STONE.

AND YOU  
BELIEVE HE IS  
SPEAKING TO THIS  
DARK SPIRIT?

LOOK AT  
THIS.





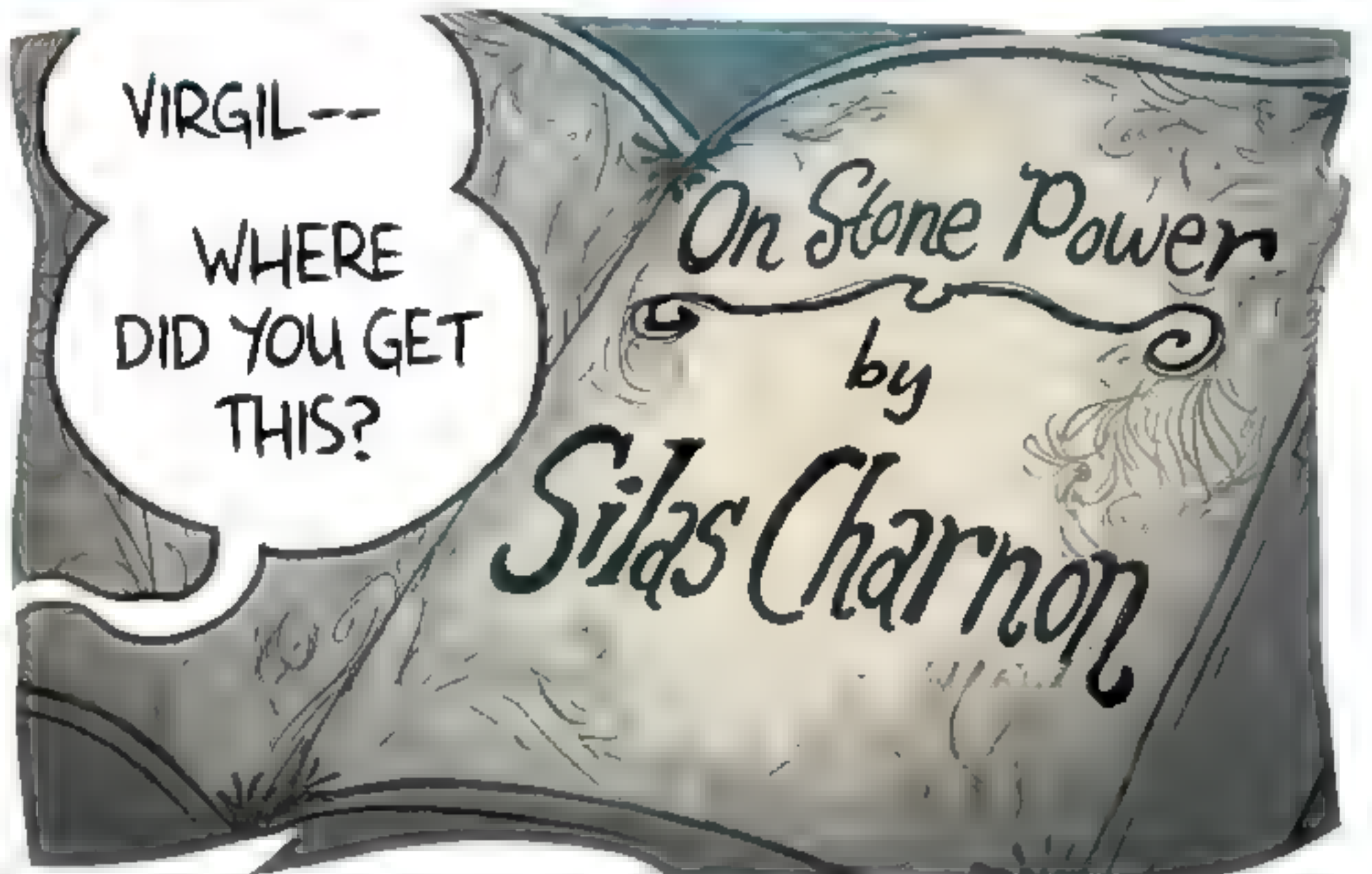
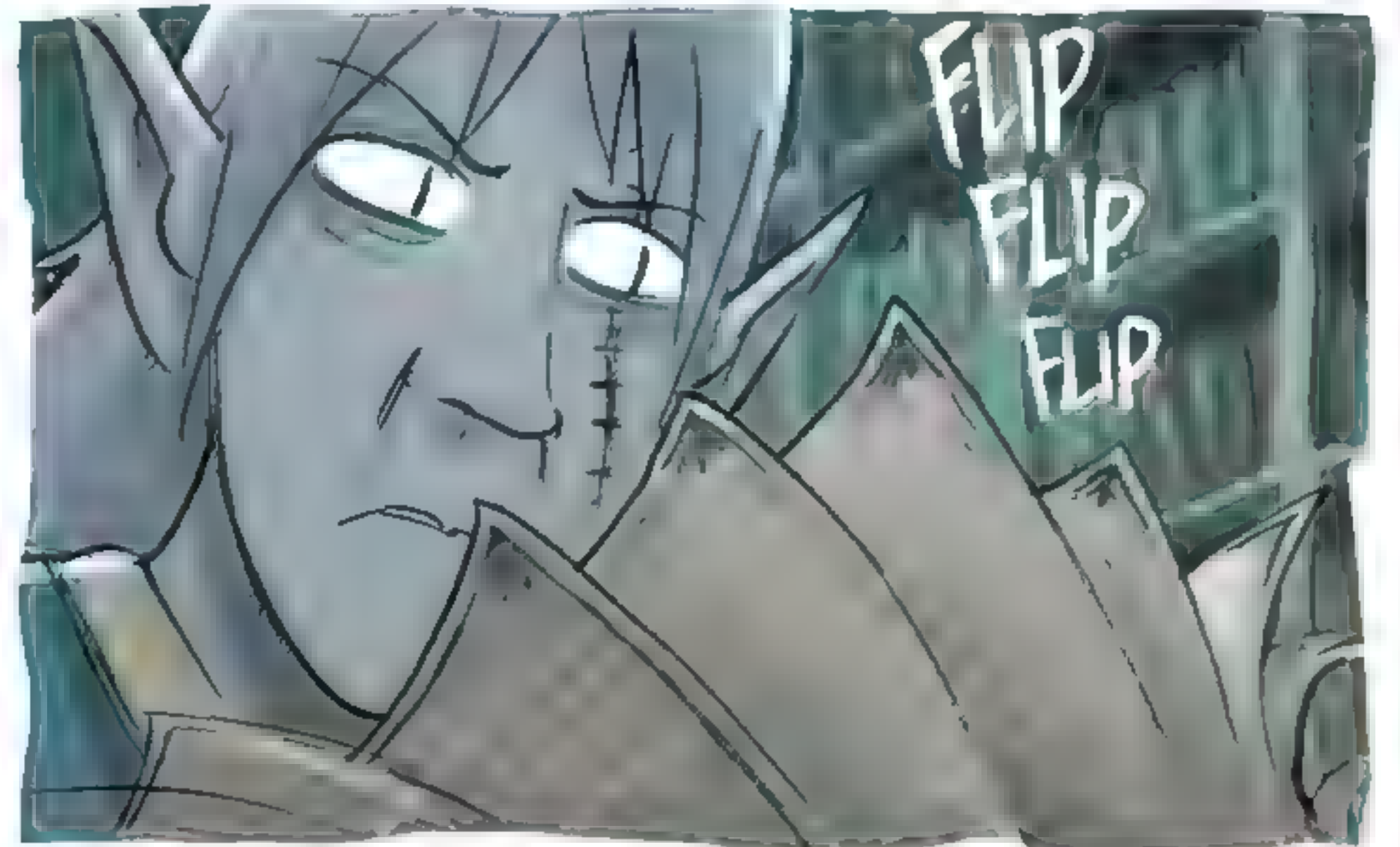
THE VOICE APPEARS  
EVERY TIME THE ELVES  
ENTER A TIME OF  
WAR AND STRIFE.

THIS IS FOLLOWED  
BY 500 YEARS OF  
PEACE BEFORE THE  
CYCLE BEGINS ANEW.



MY BROTHER  
WAS BORN EXACTLY  
500 YEARS FROM THE  
DEATH OF KING  
LEVITAS.

MAKE OF THAT  
WHAT YOU WILL,  
BUT I FIND THE  
PATTERNS  
ALARMING.



VIRGIL--

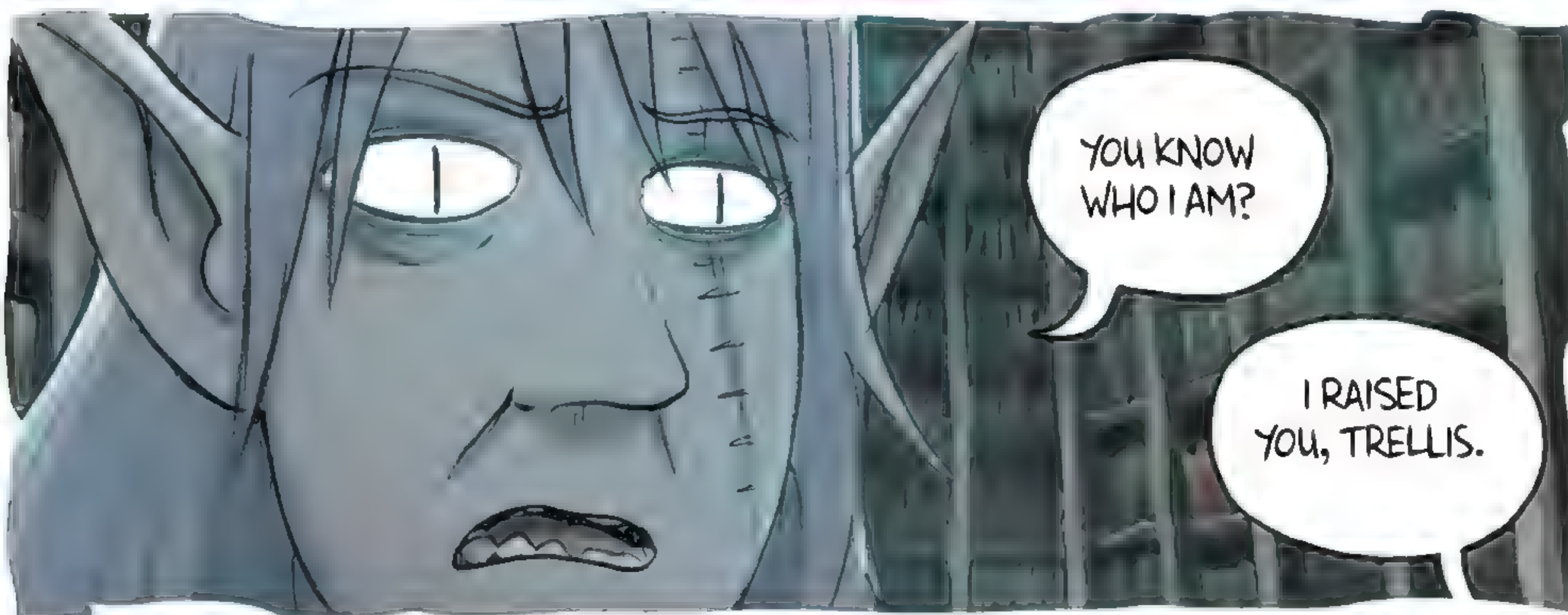
WHERE  
DID YOU GET  
THIS?



IF THE KING  
FINDS THIS BOOK  
HE WILL HAVE YOU  
EXECUTED!

WHY ARE  
YOU TRUSTING  
ME WITH THIS  
INFORMATION?!













WHAT'S GOING  
TO HAPPEN TO  
YOU, VIRGIL?



BEST NOT  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT ME.



WHATEVER  
HAPPENS IS  
SUPPOSED TO  
HAPPEN TO BRING  
YOU HERE.



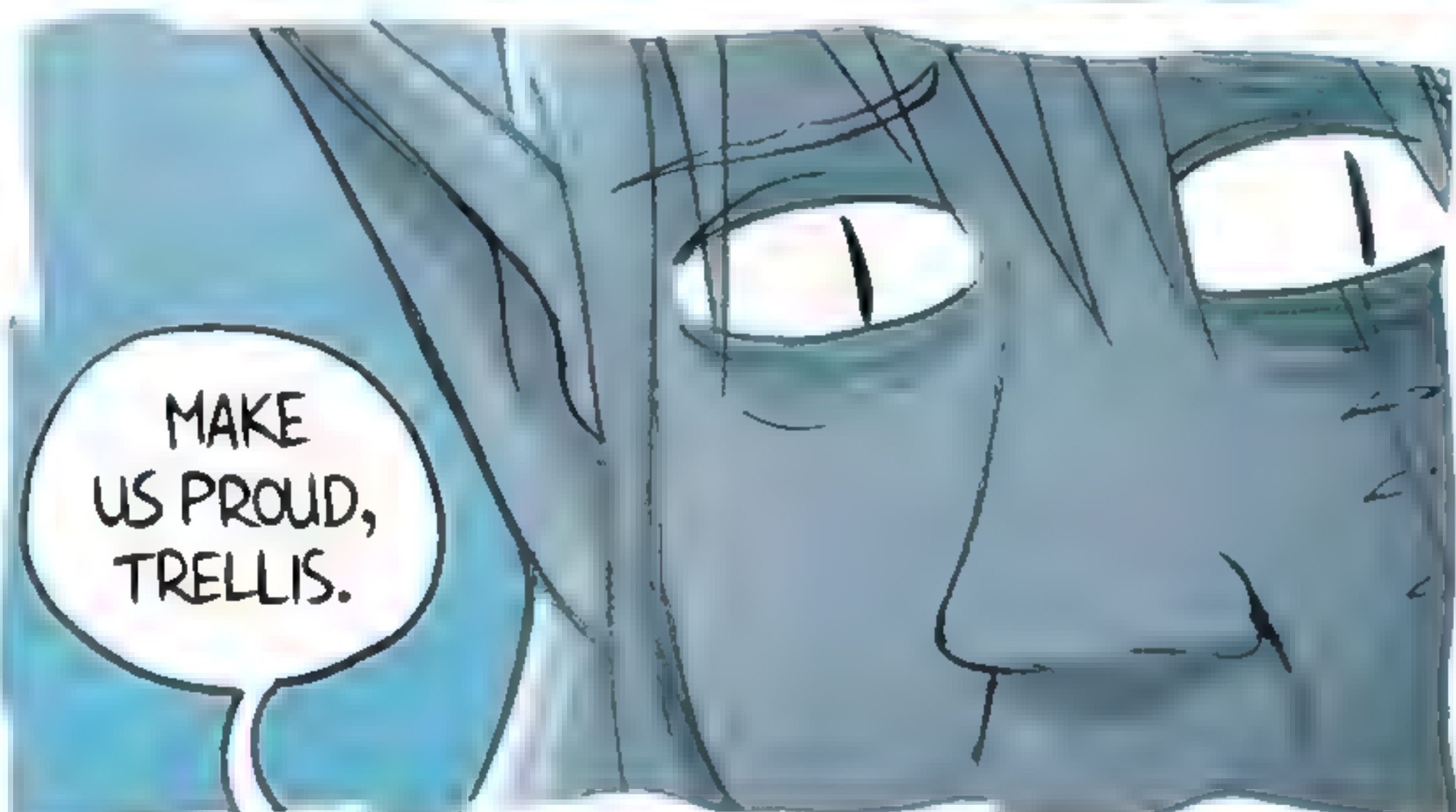
JUST PROMISE  
ME YOU WILL  
REMEMBER ALL  
OF THIS.



REMEMBER  
THAT YOU COME  
FROM A GOOD  
FAMILY.

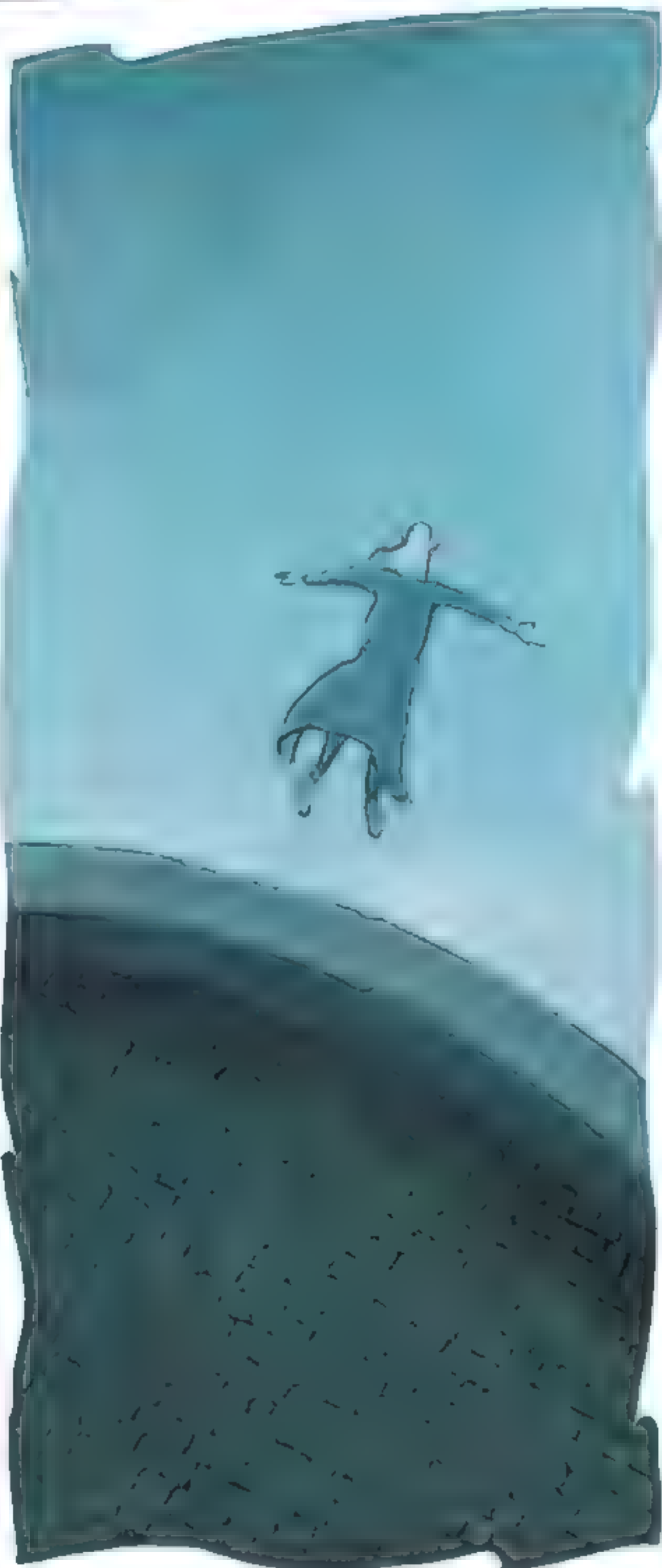
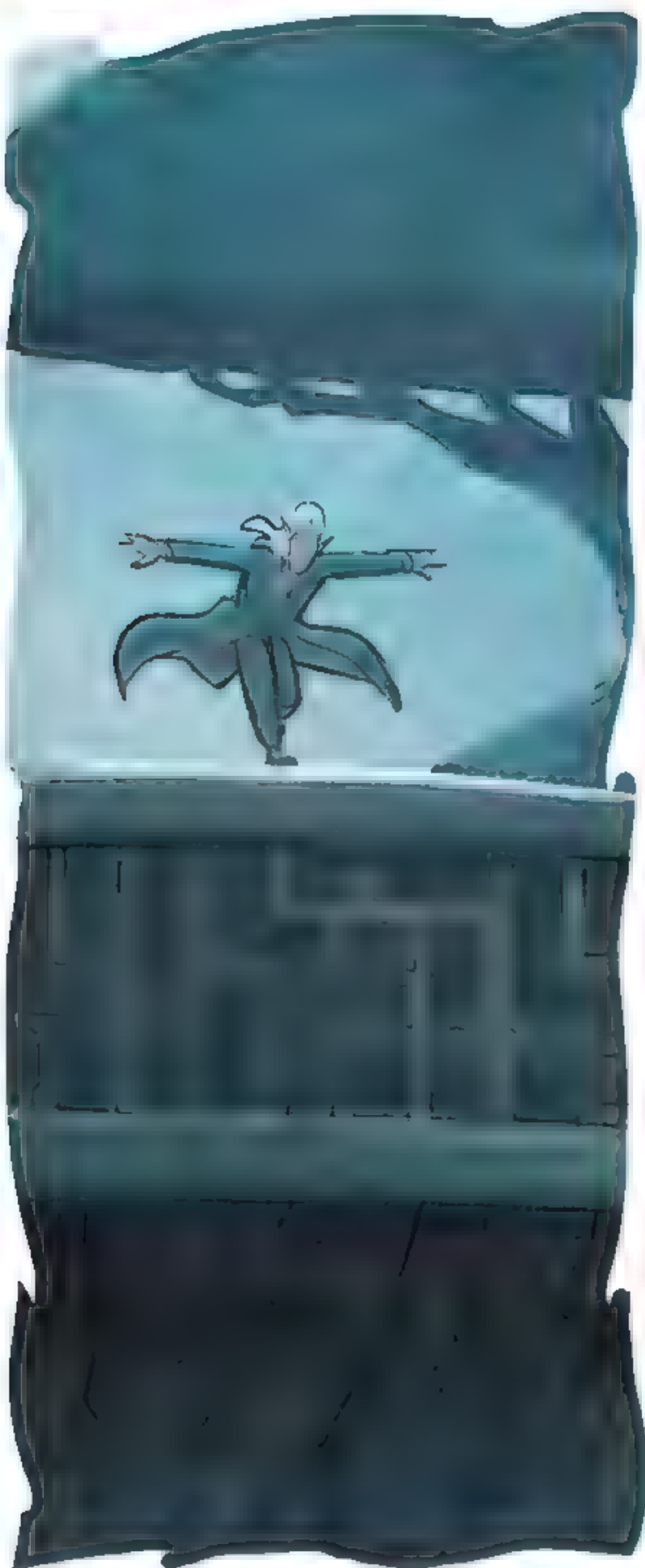
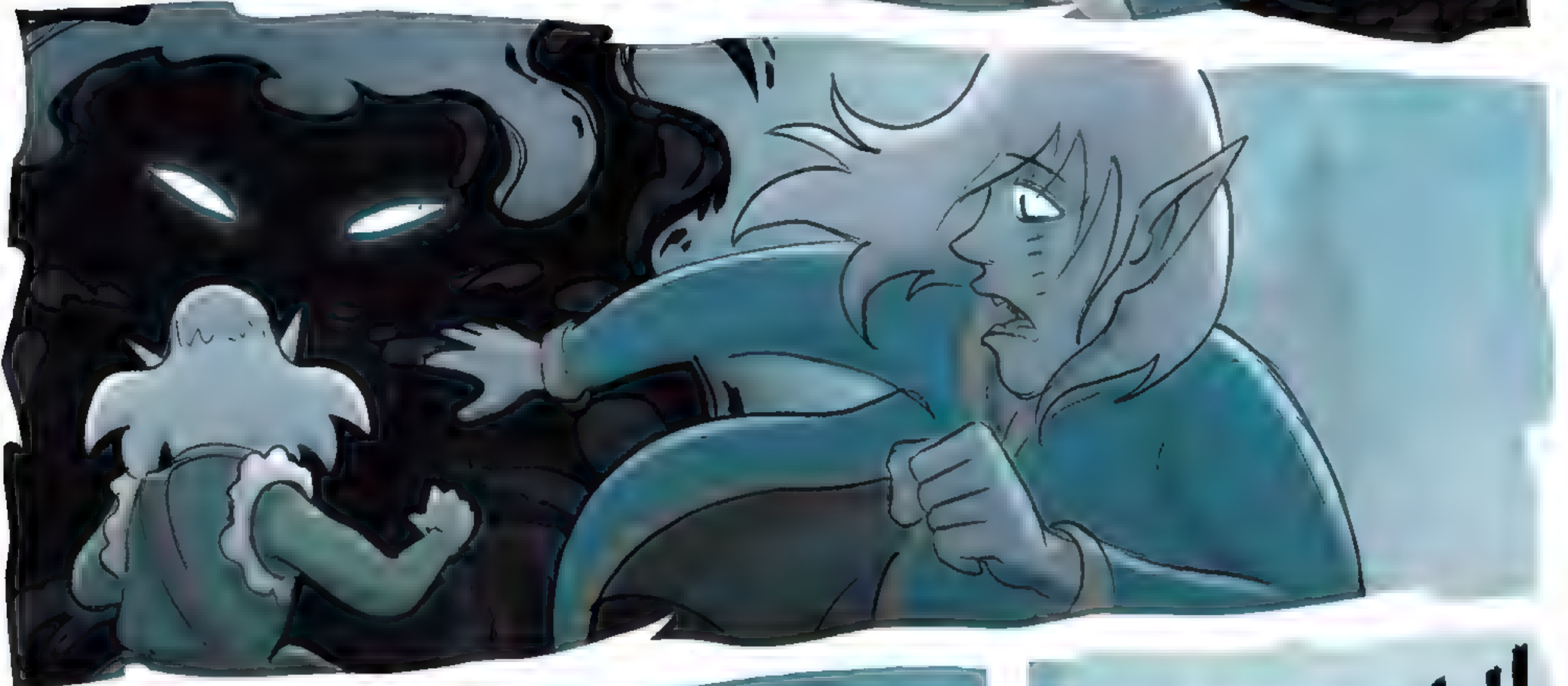


AND THE  
SHORTCOMINGS  
OF MY GENERATION  
DO NOT HAVE TO  
EXTEND ON TO  
YOURS.

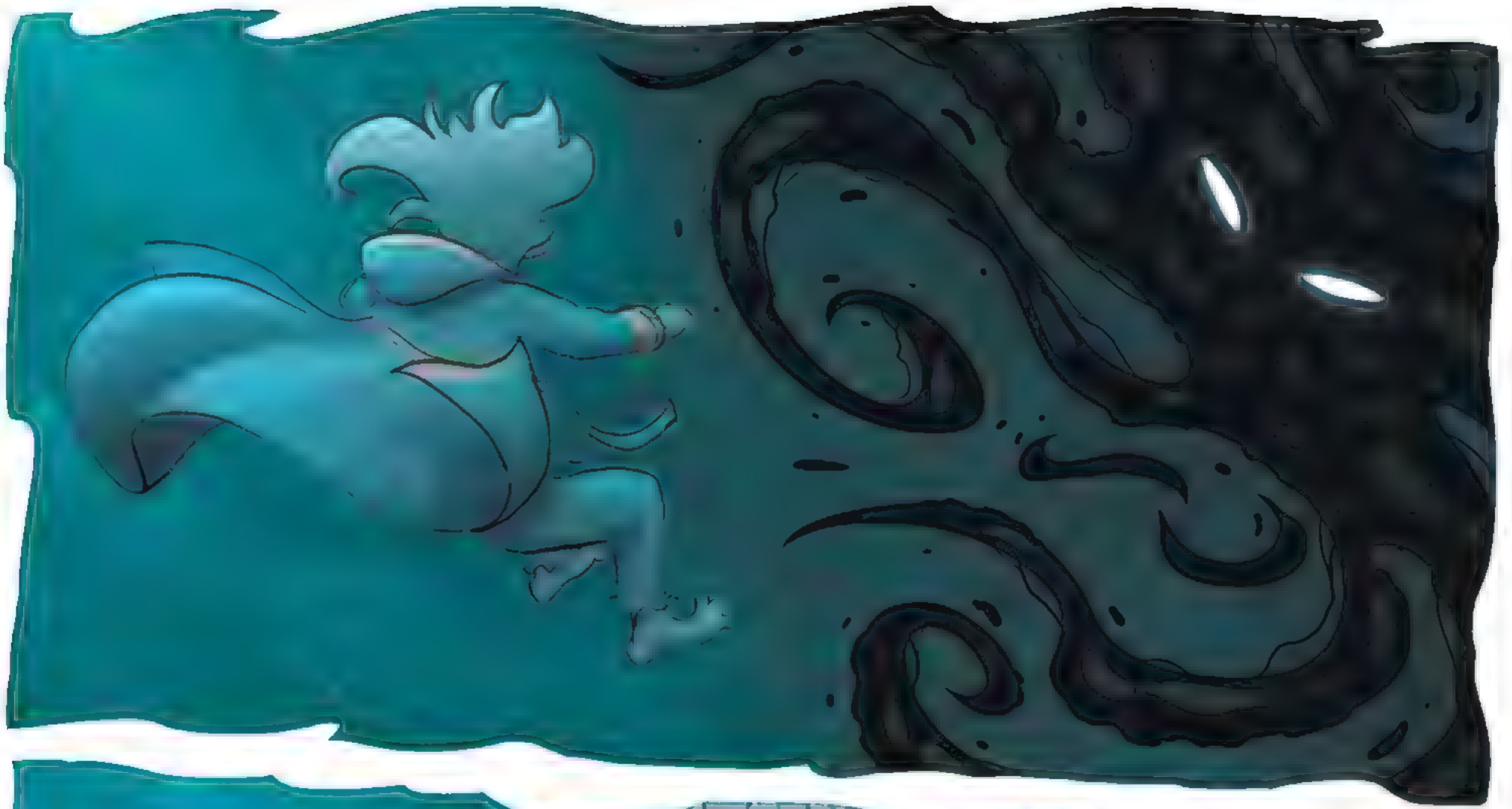


MAKE  
US PROUD,  
TRELLIS.

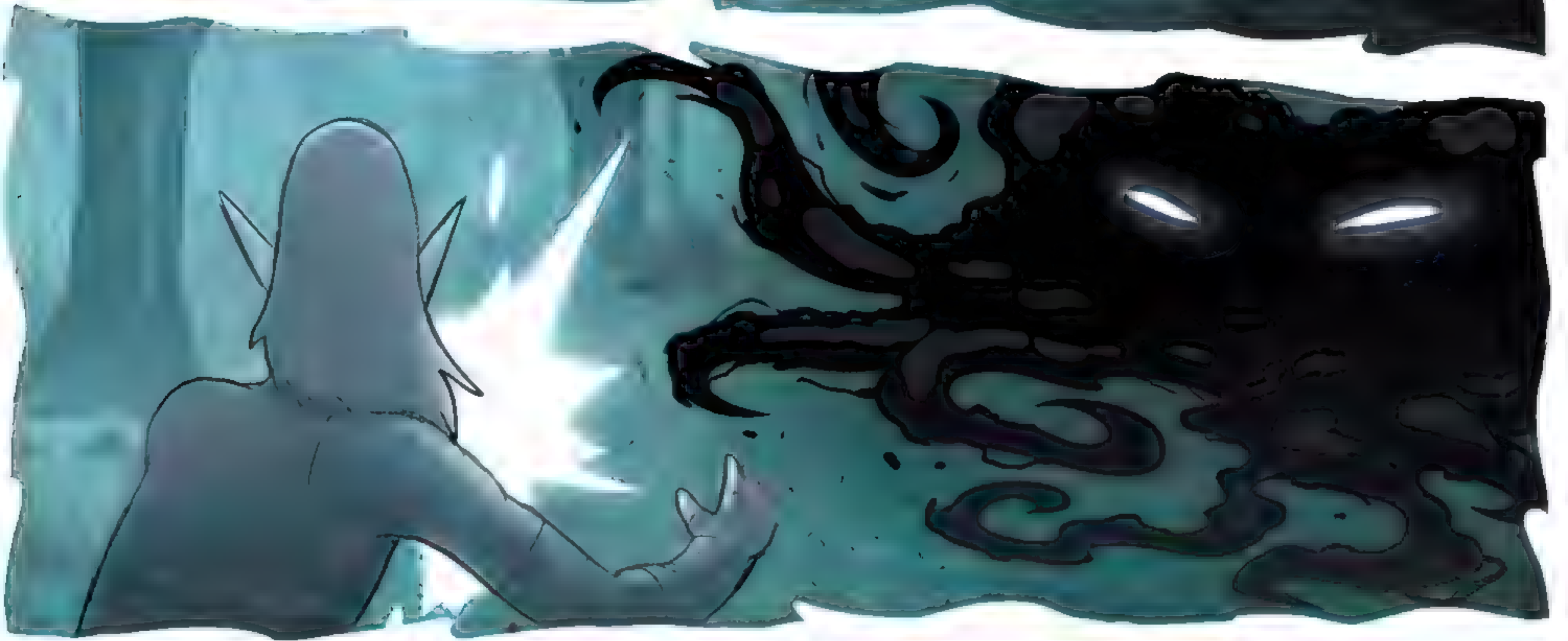
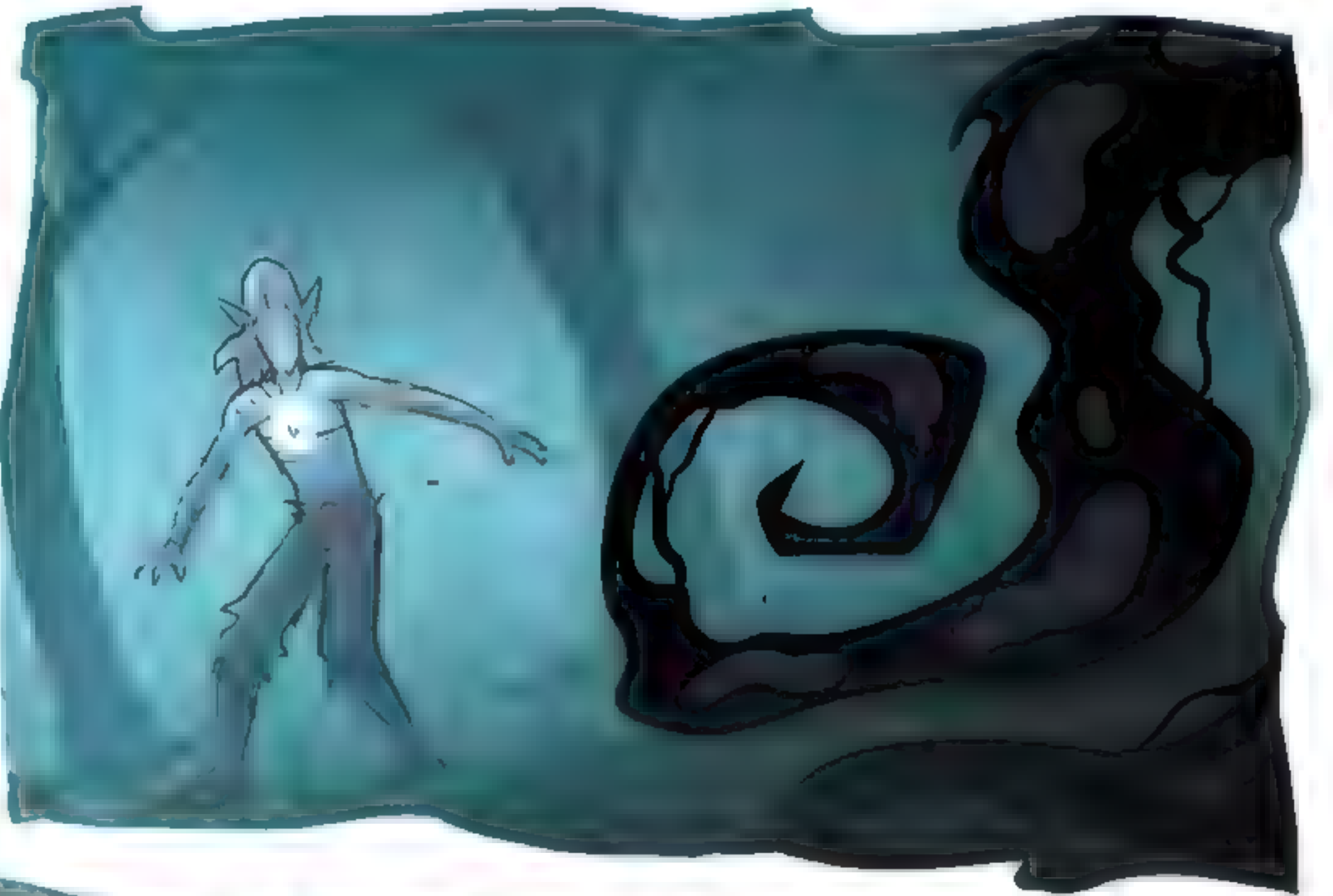




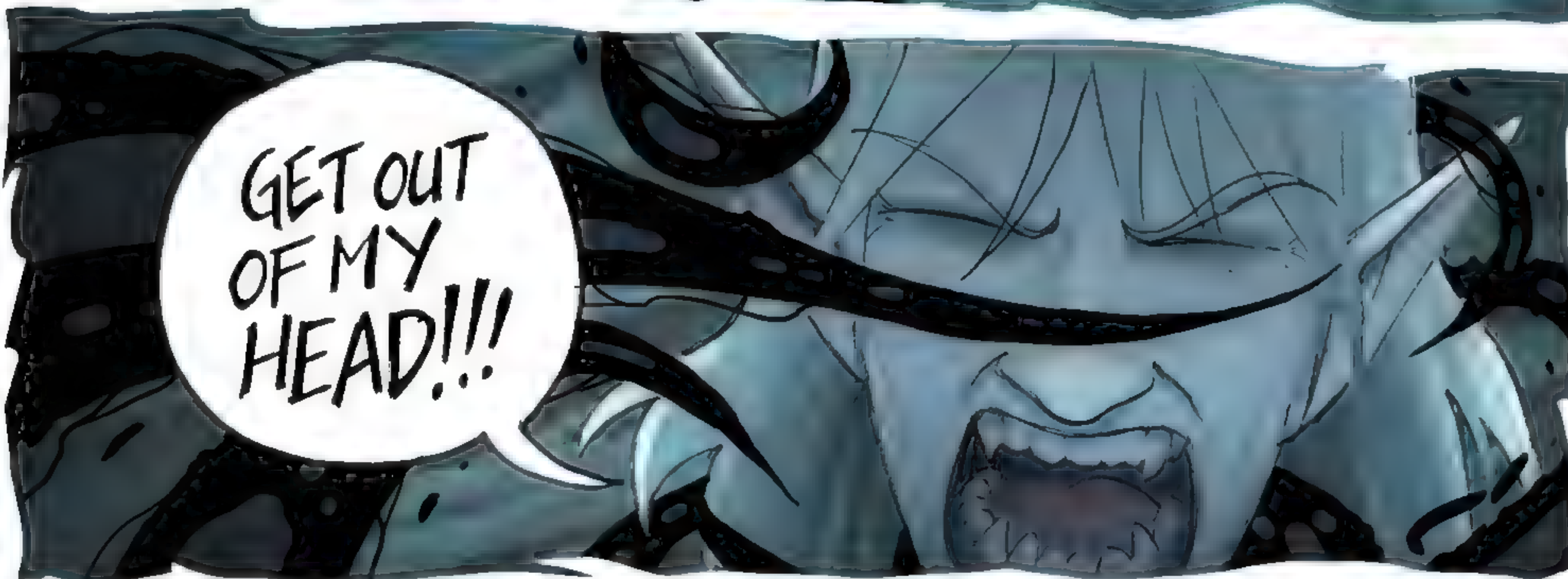
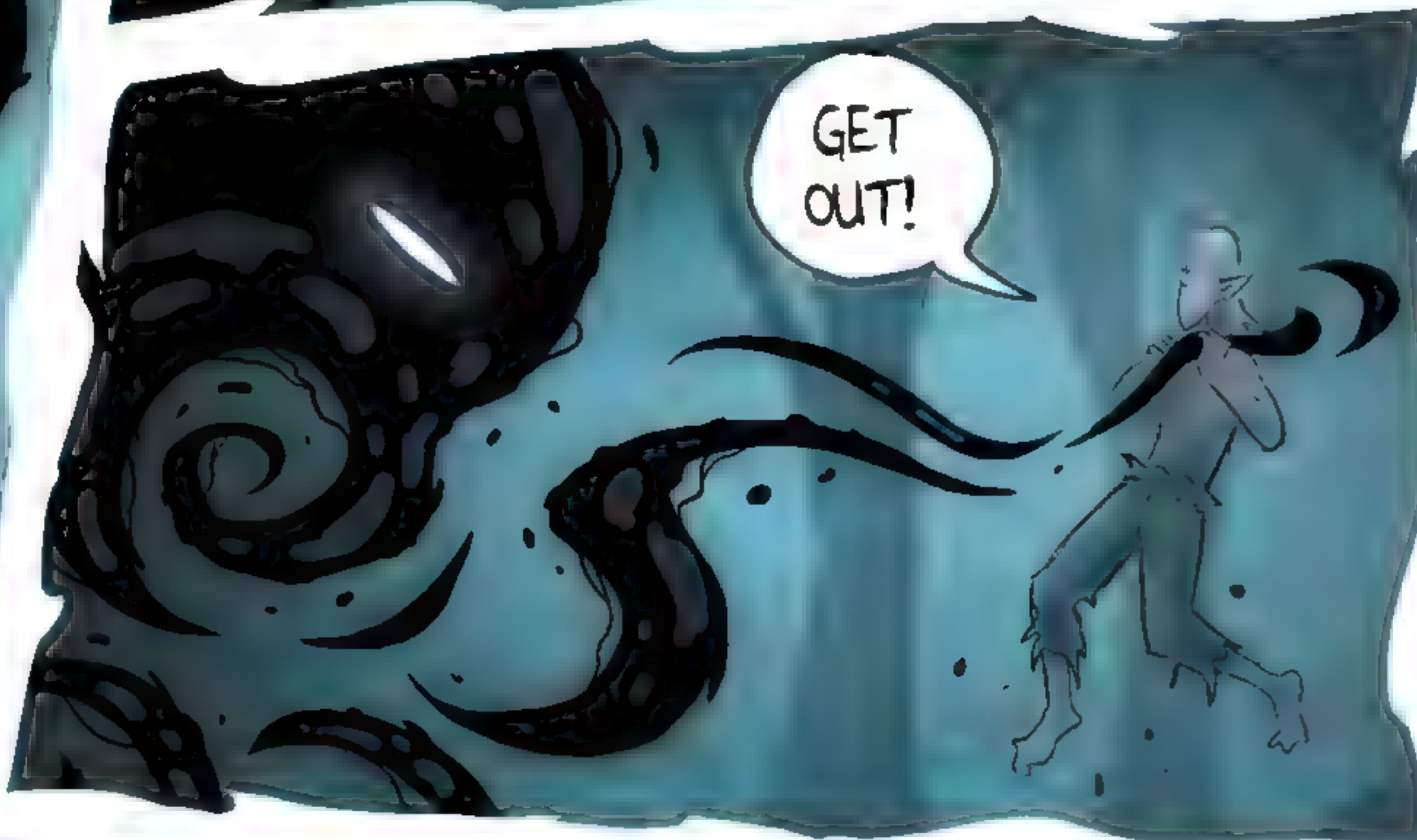
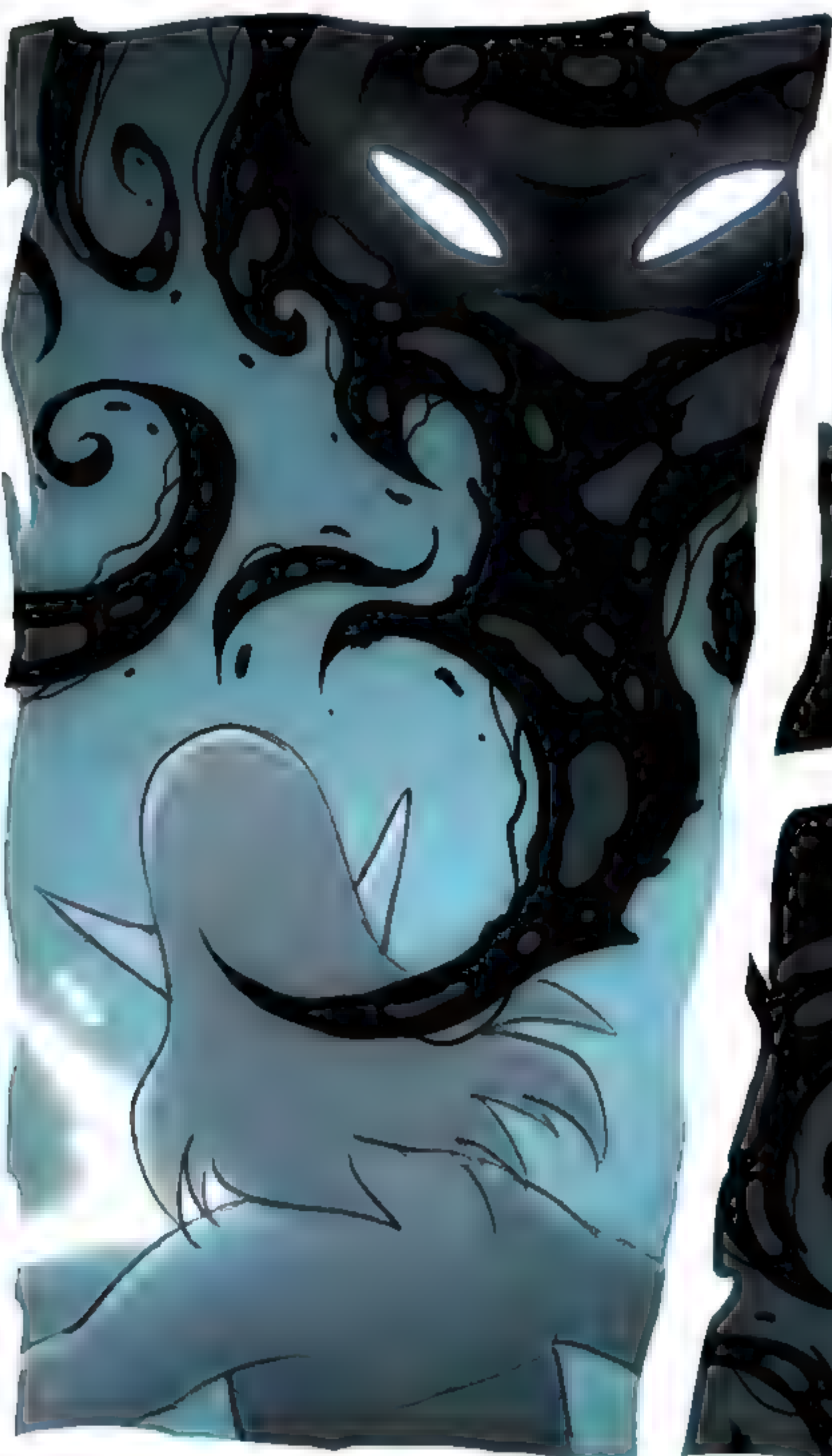
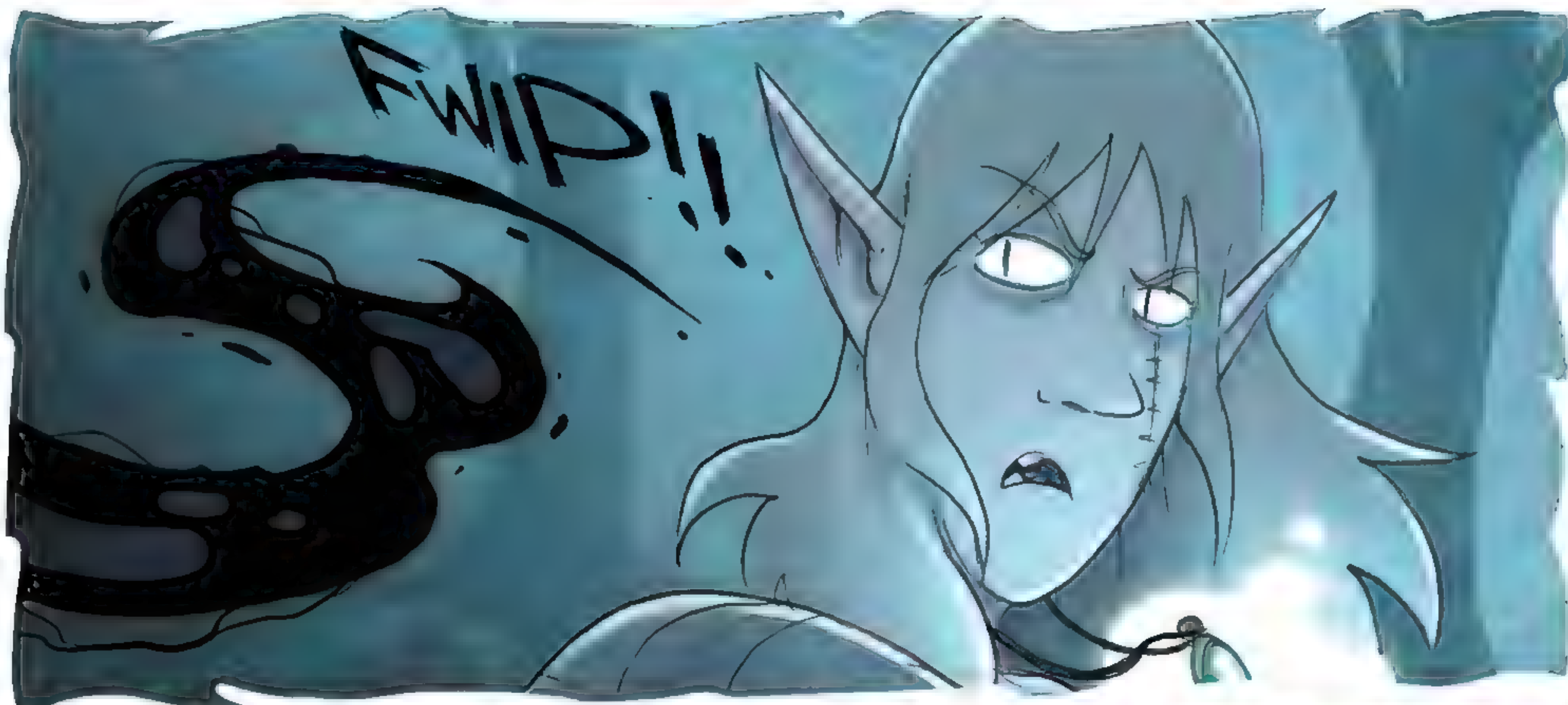




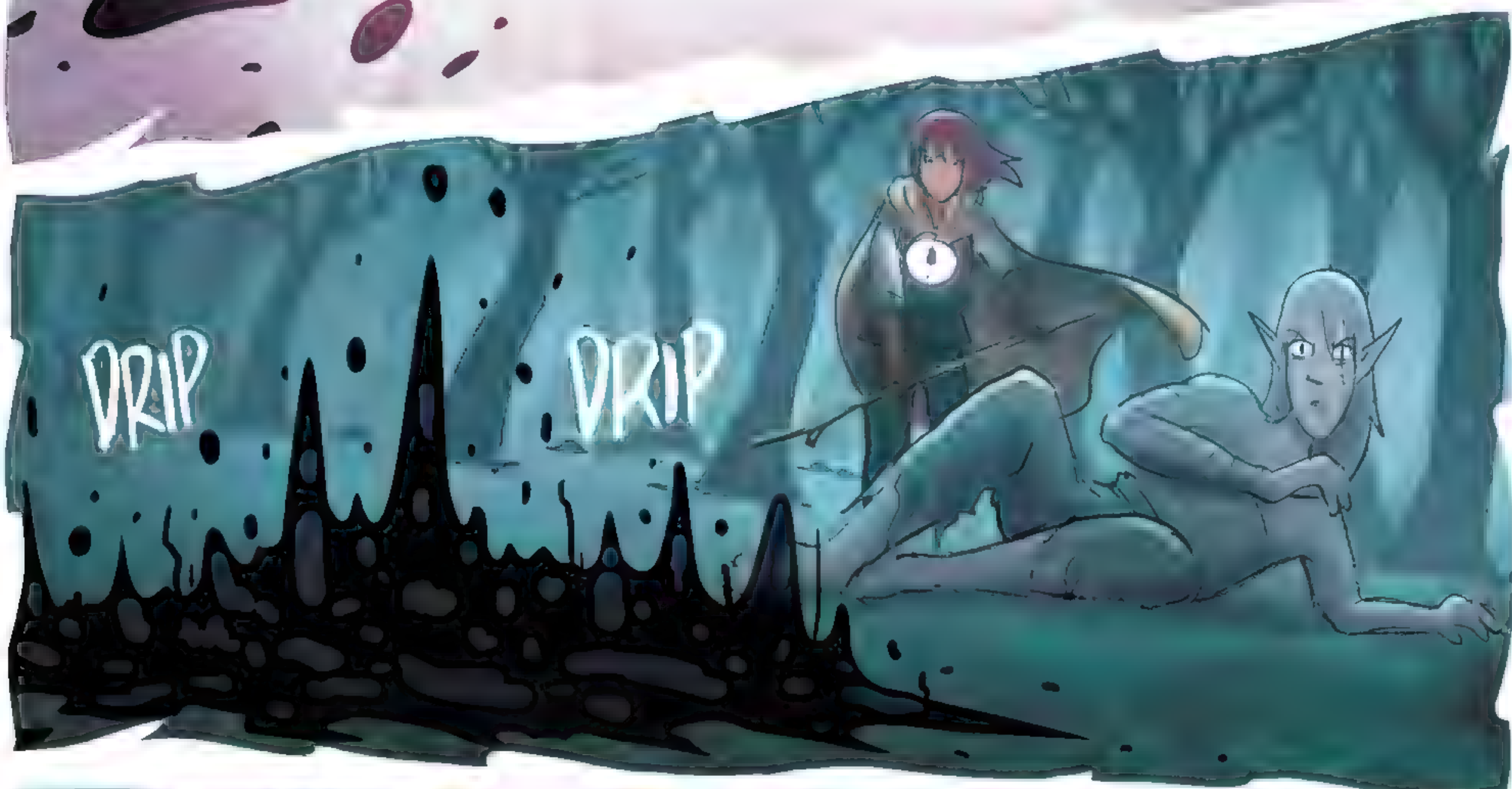




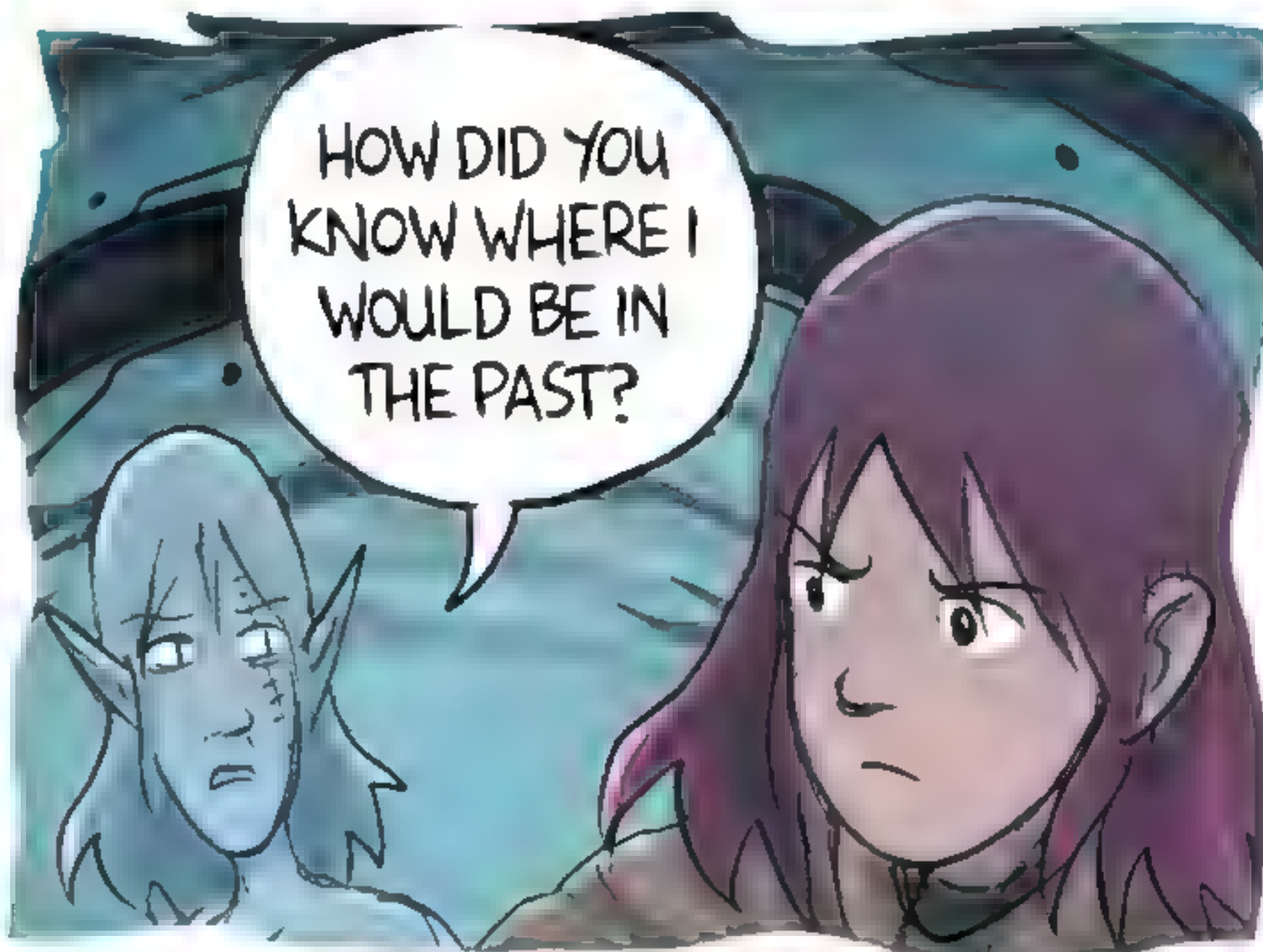










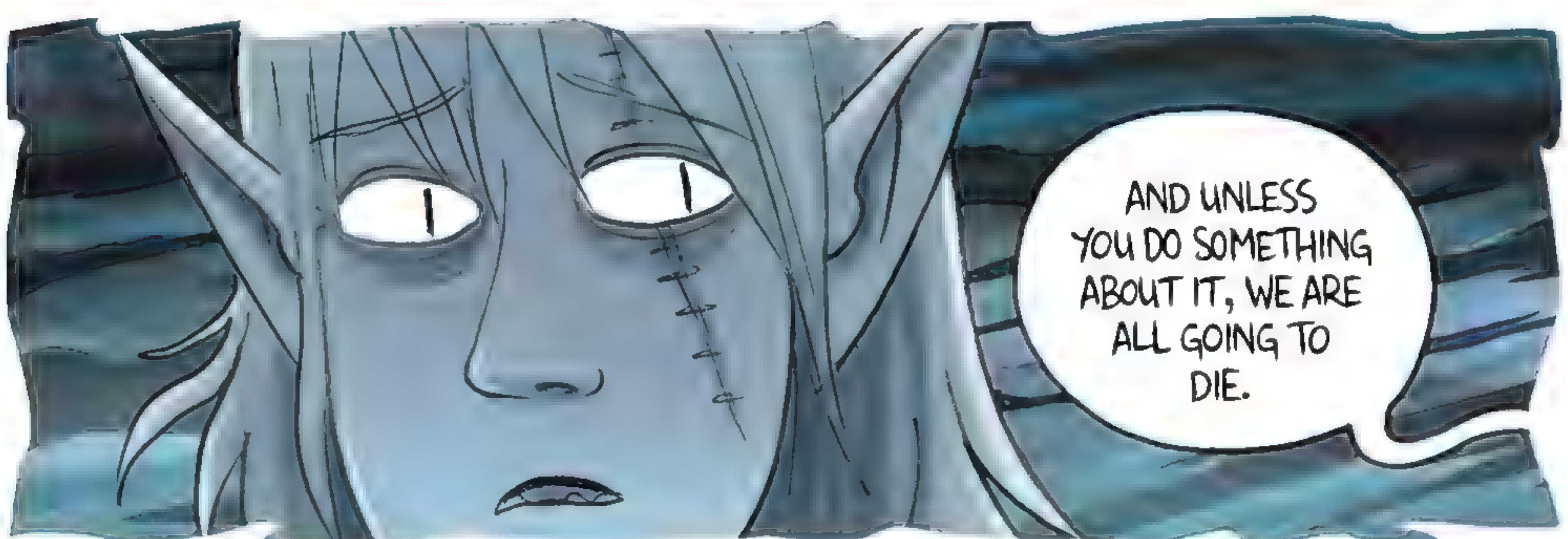






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FEELS SO  
REAL.

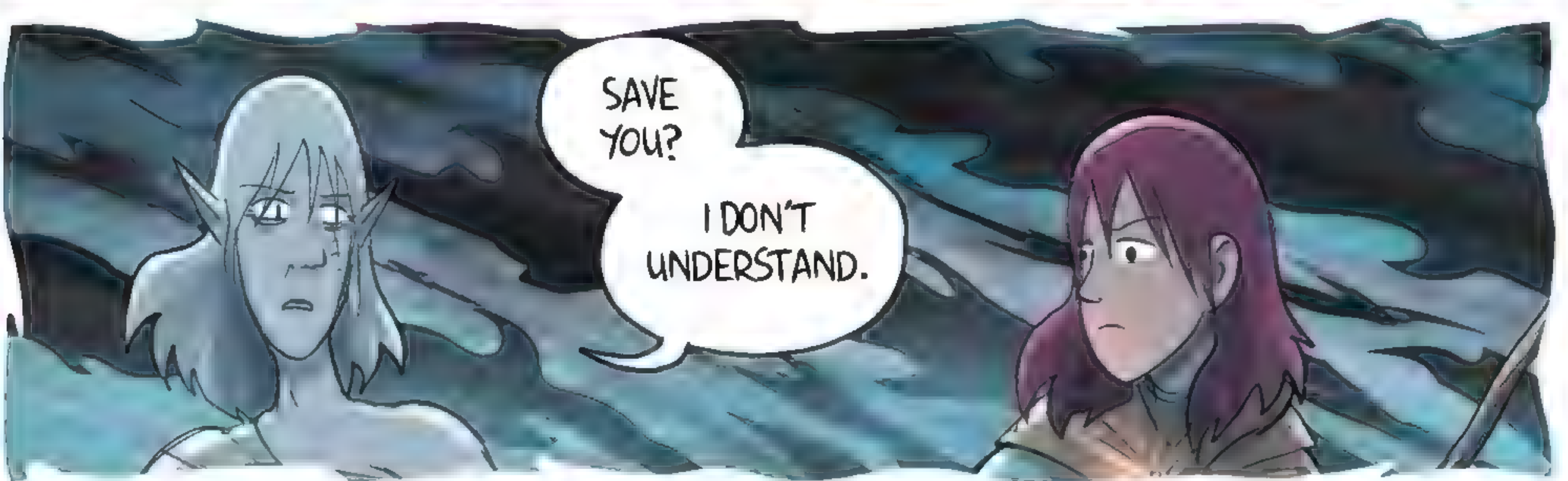
WHAT IS REAL  
IS THAT WE'RE  
ALL IN GREAT  
DANGER.



AND UNLESS  
YOU DO SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT, WE ARE  
ALL GOING TO  
DIE.



WHEN YOU  
WAKE UP, WE  
NEED YOU TO  
SAVE US!



SAVE  
YOU?

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.

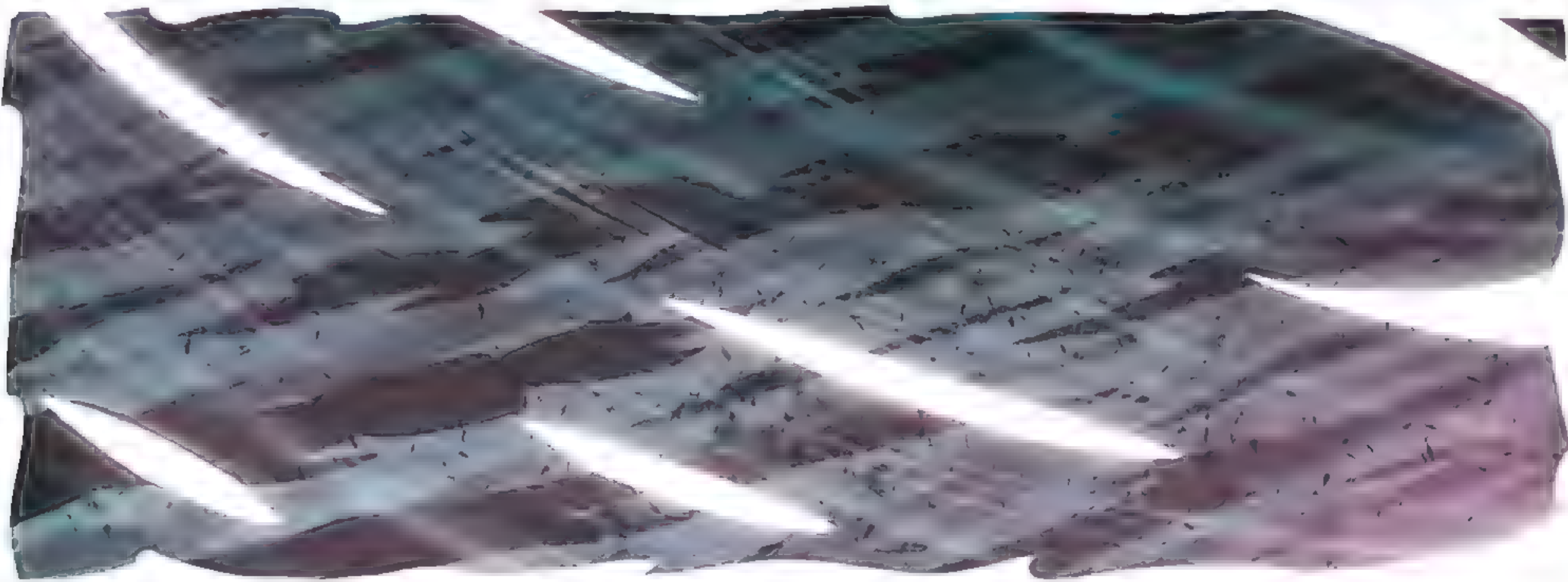
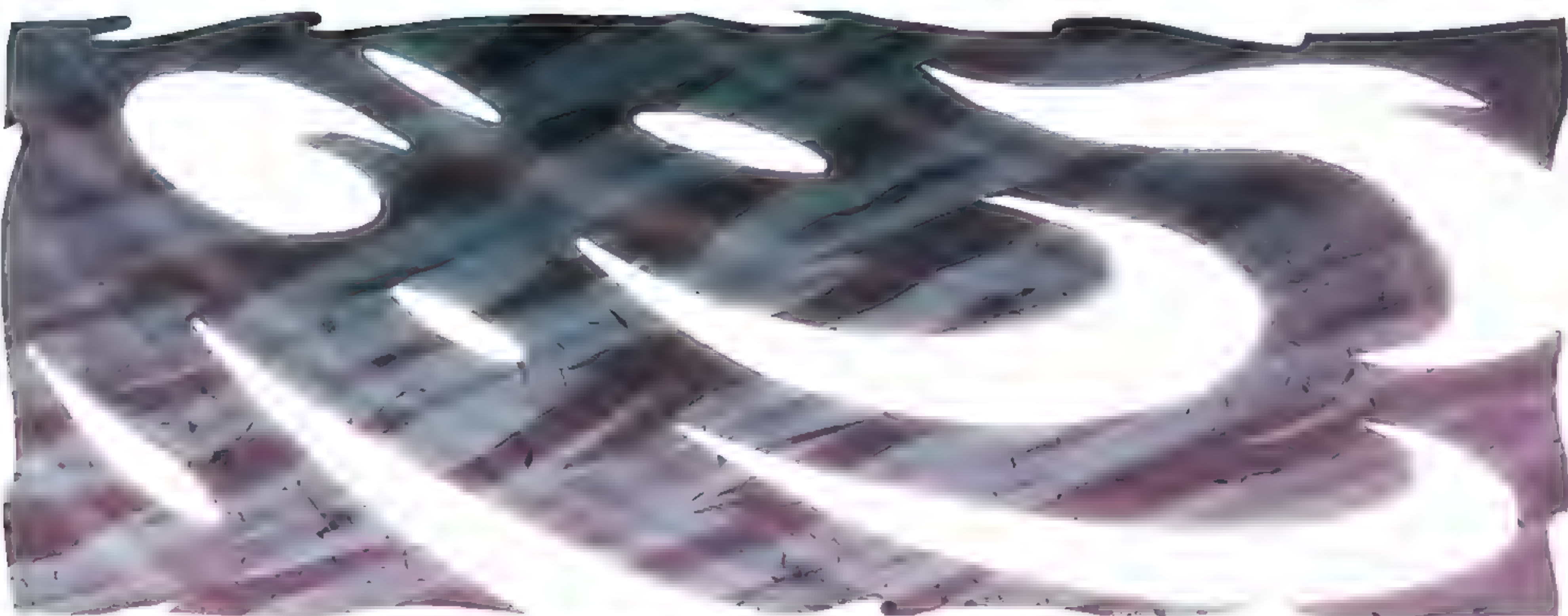




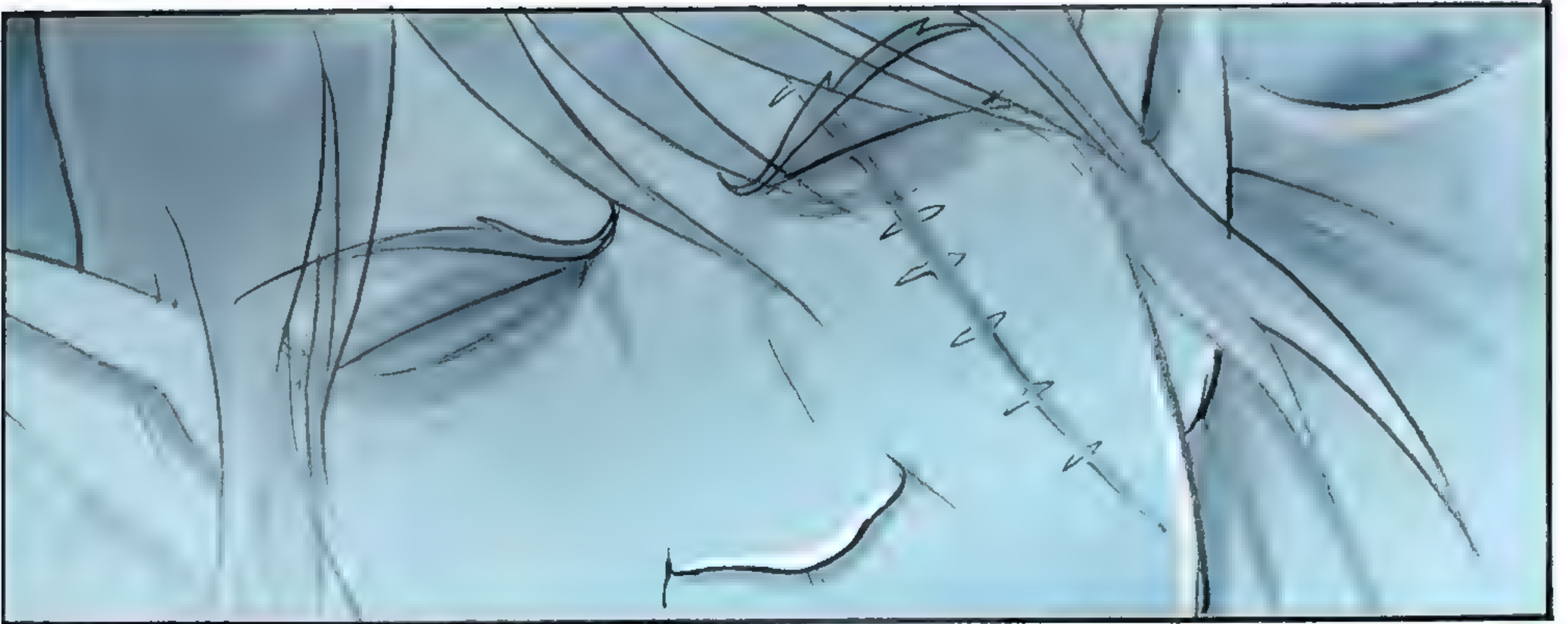




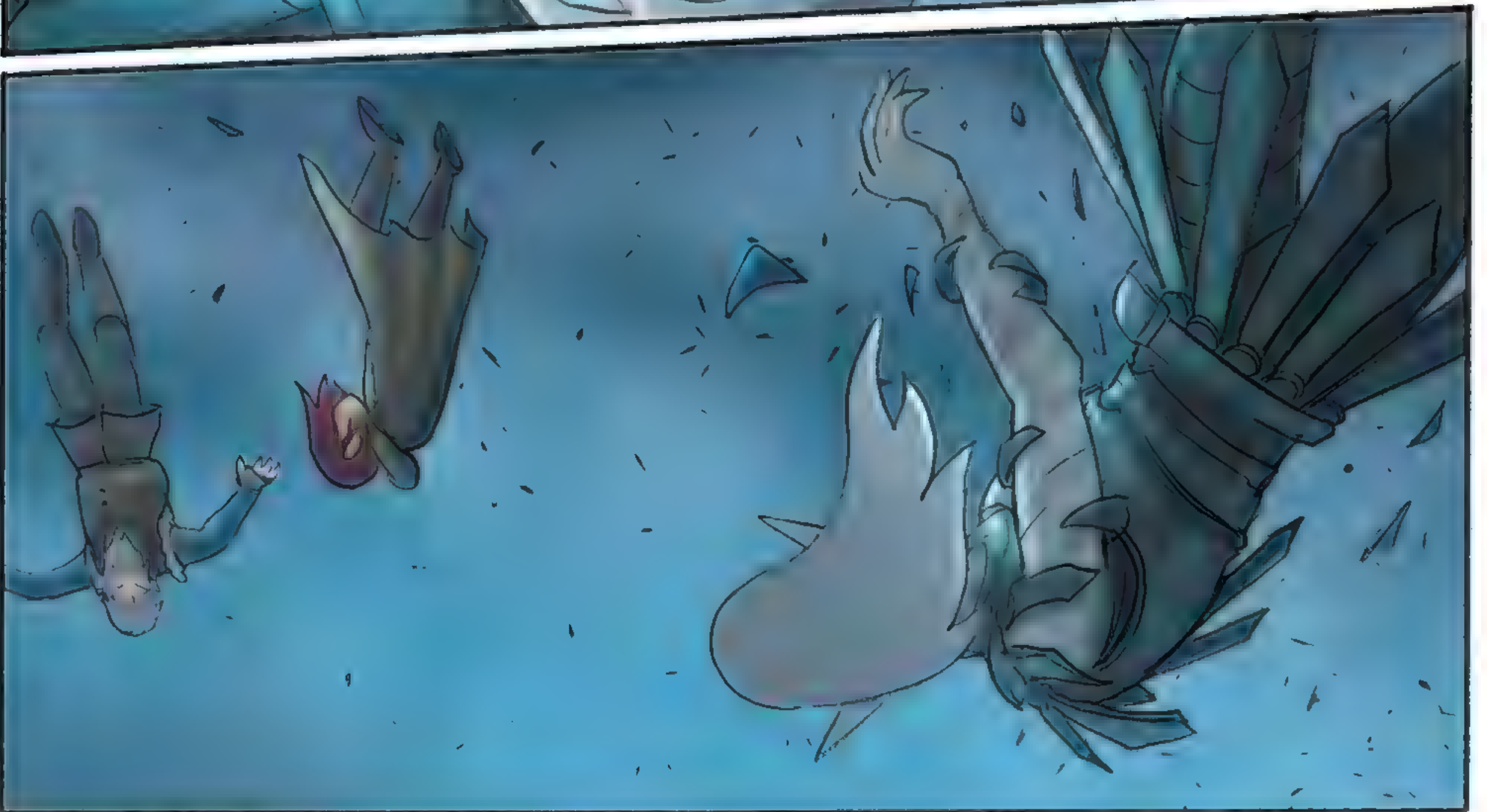




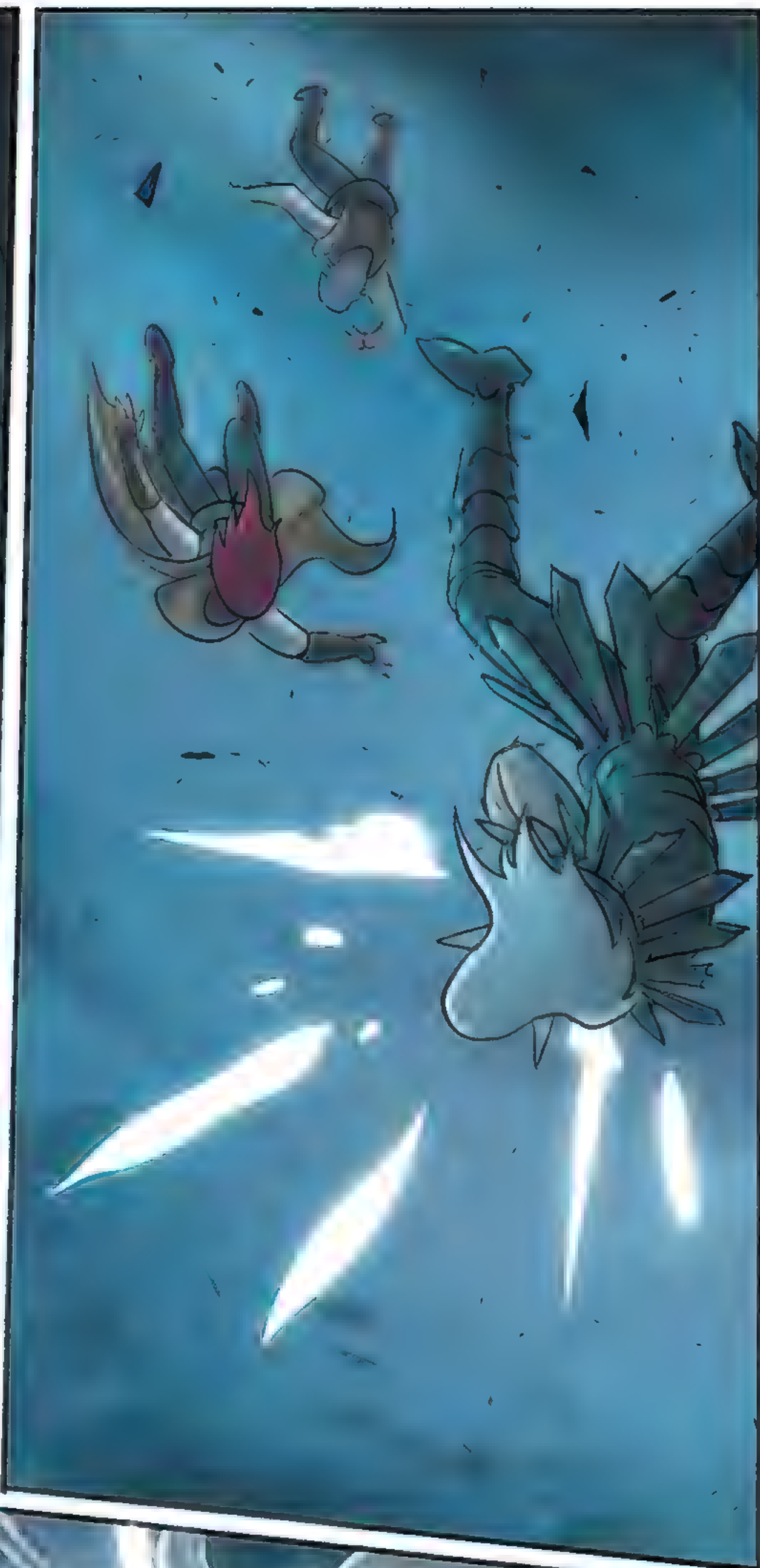
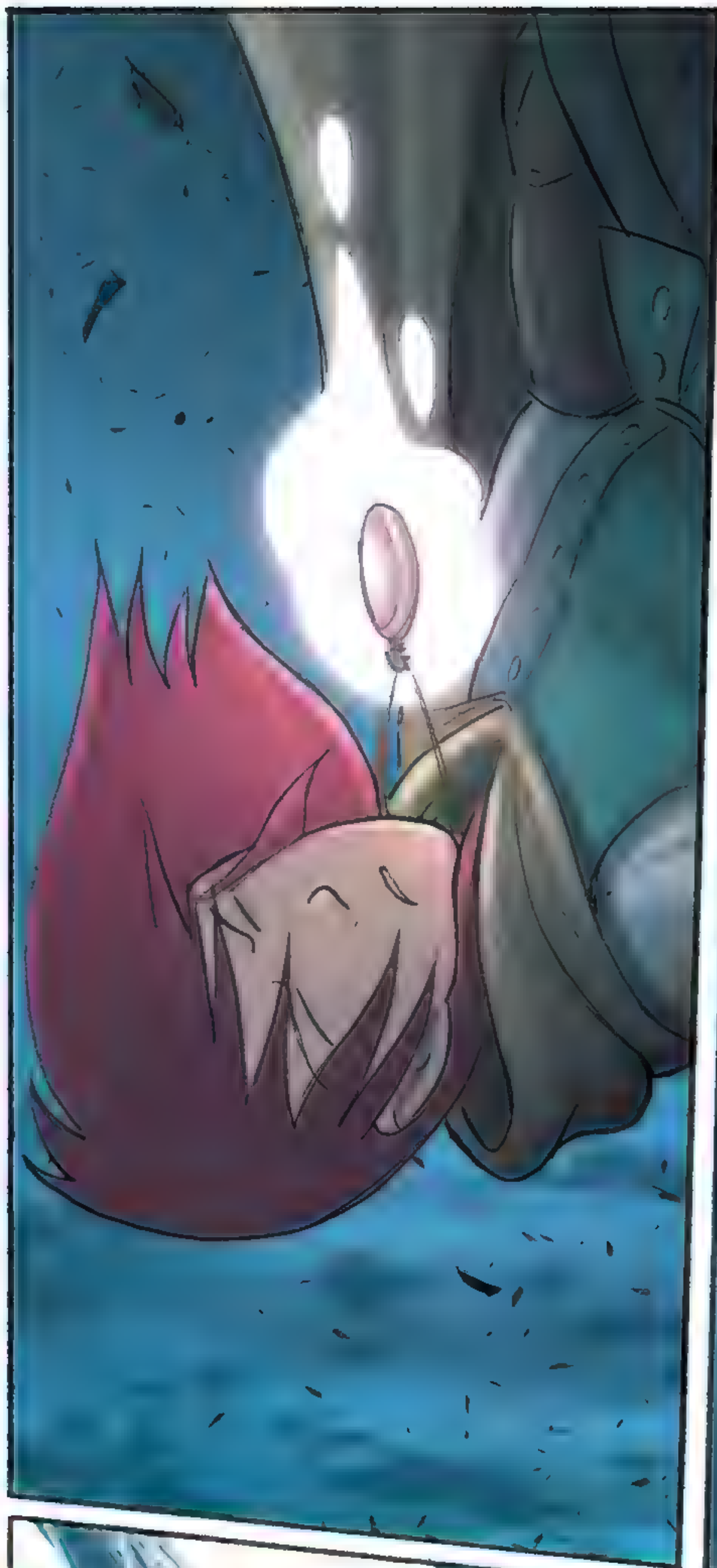




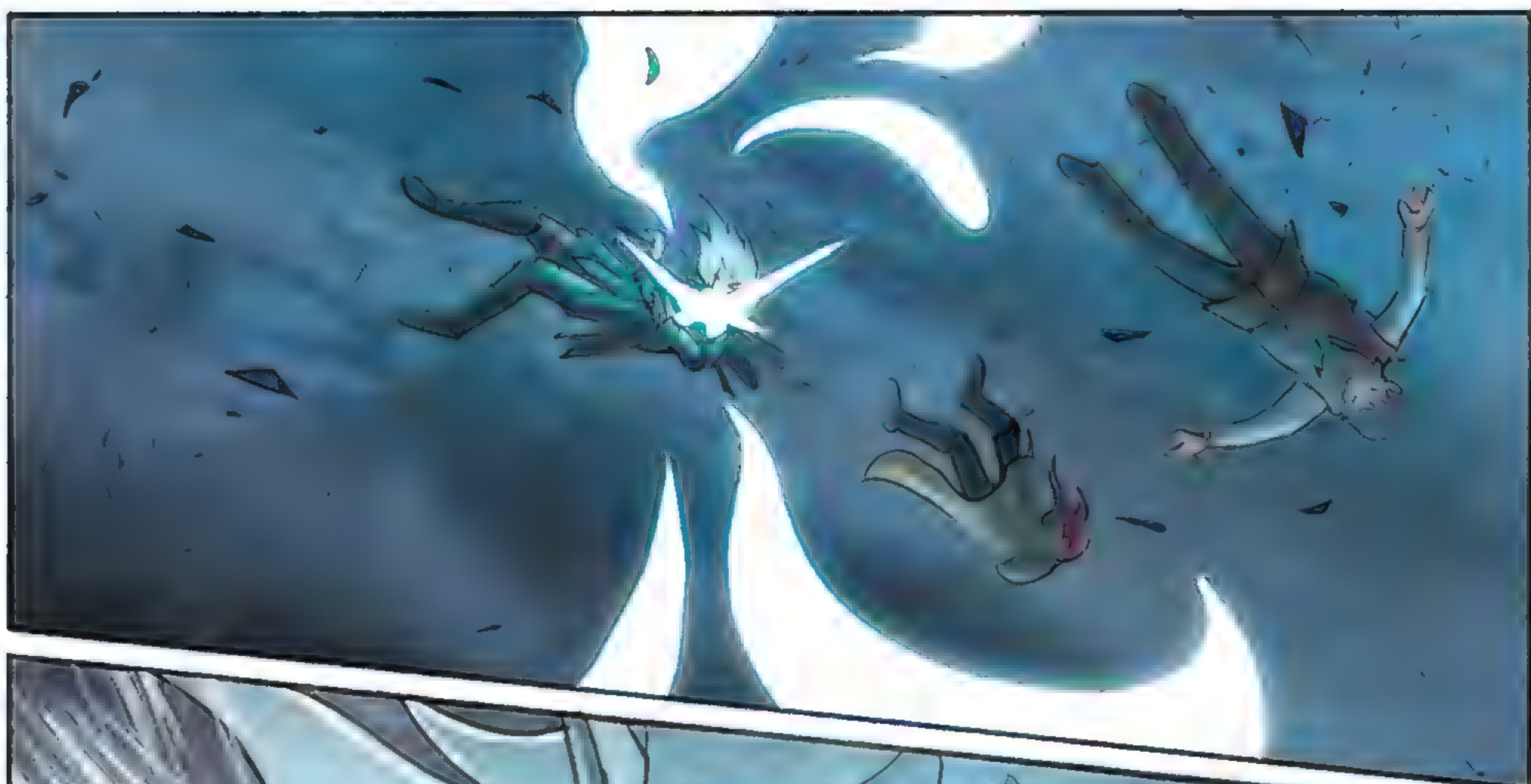












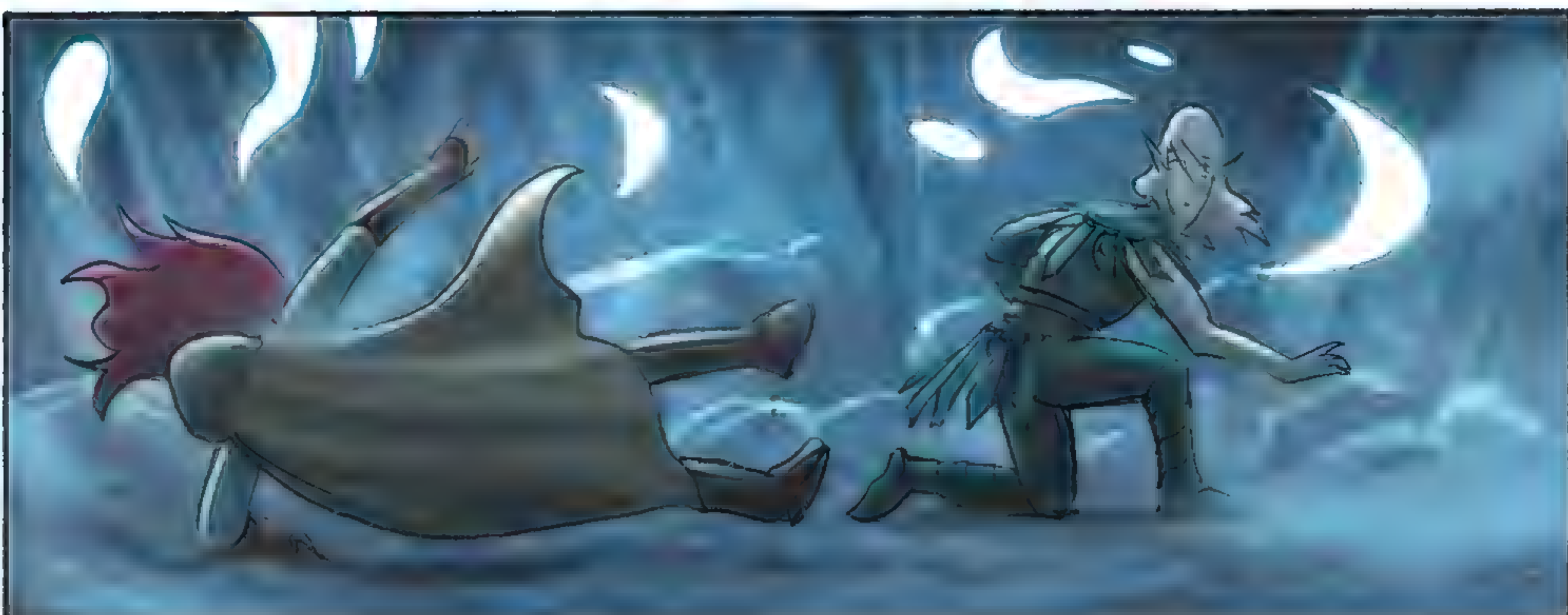




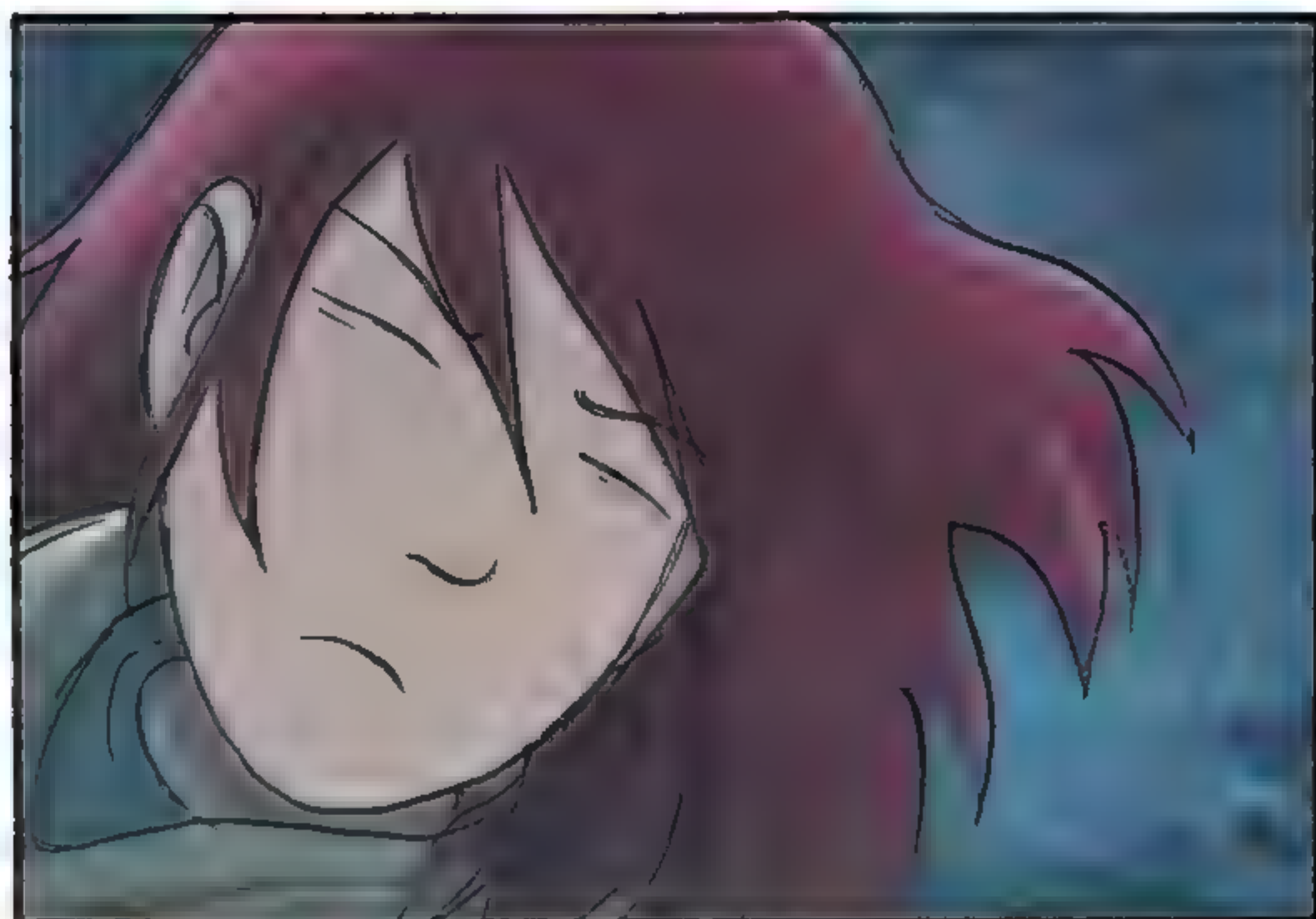
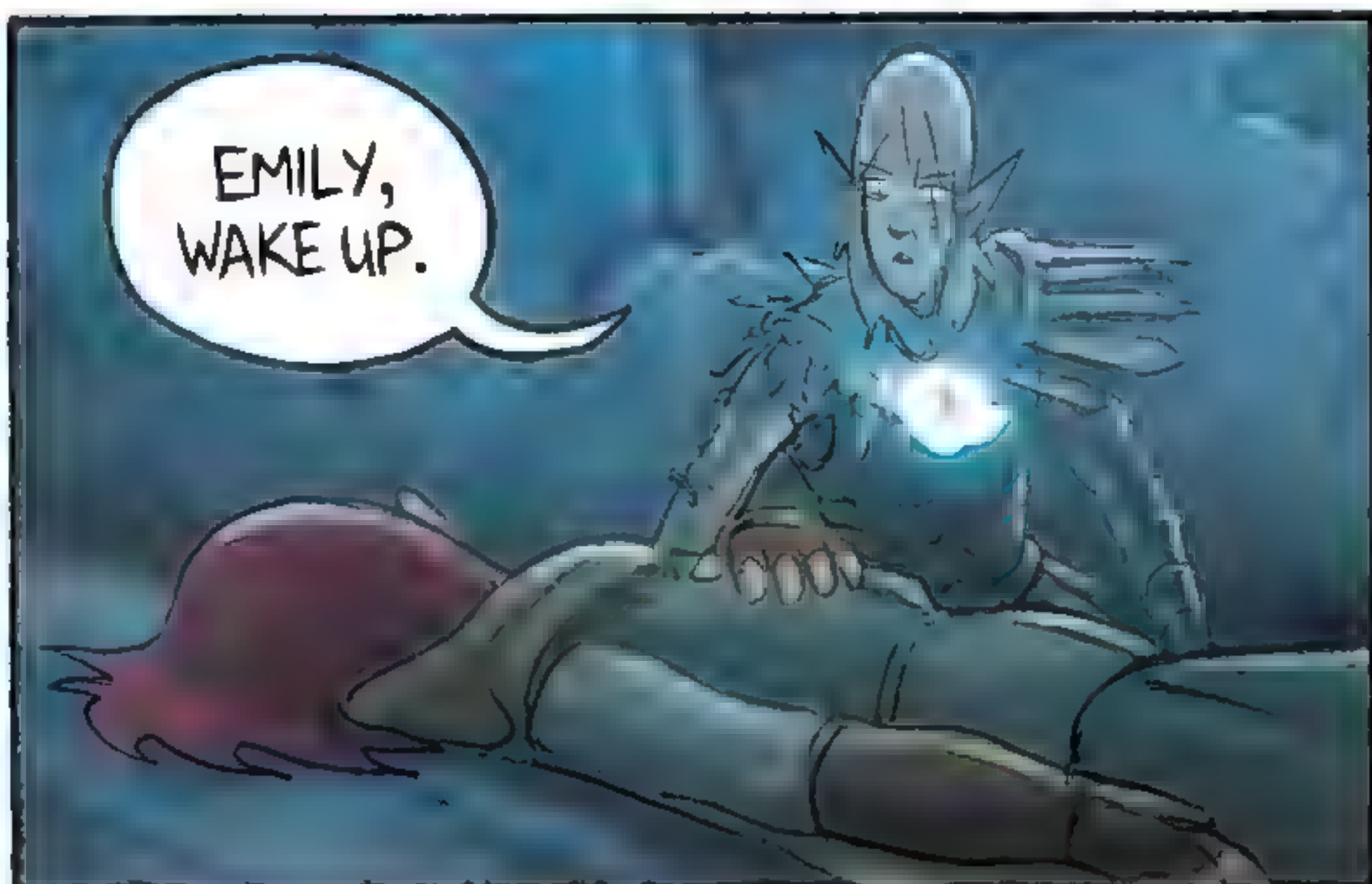
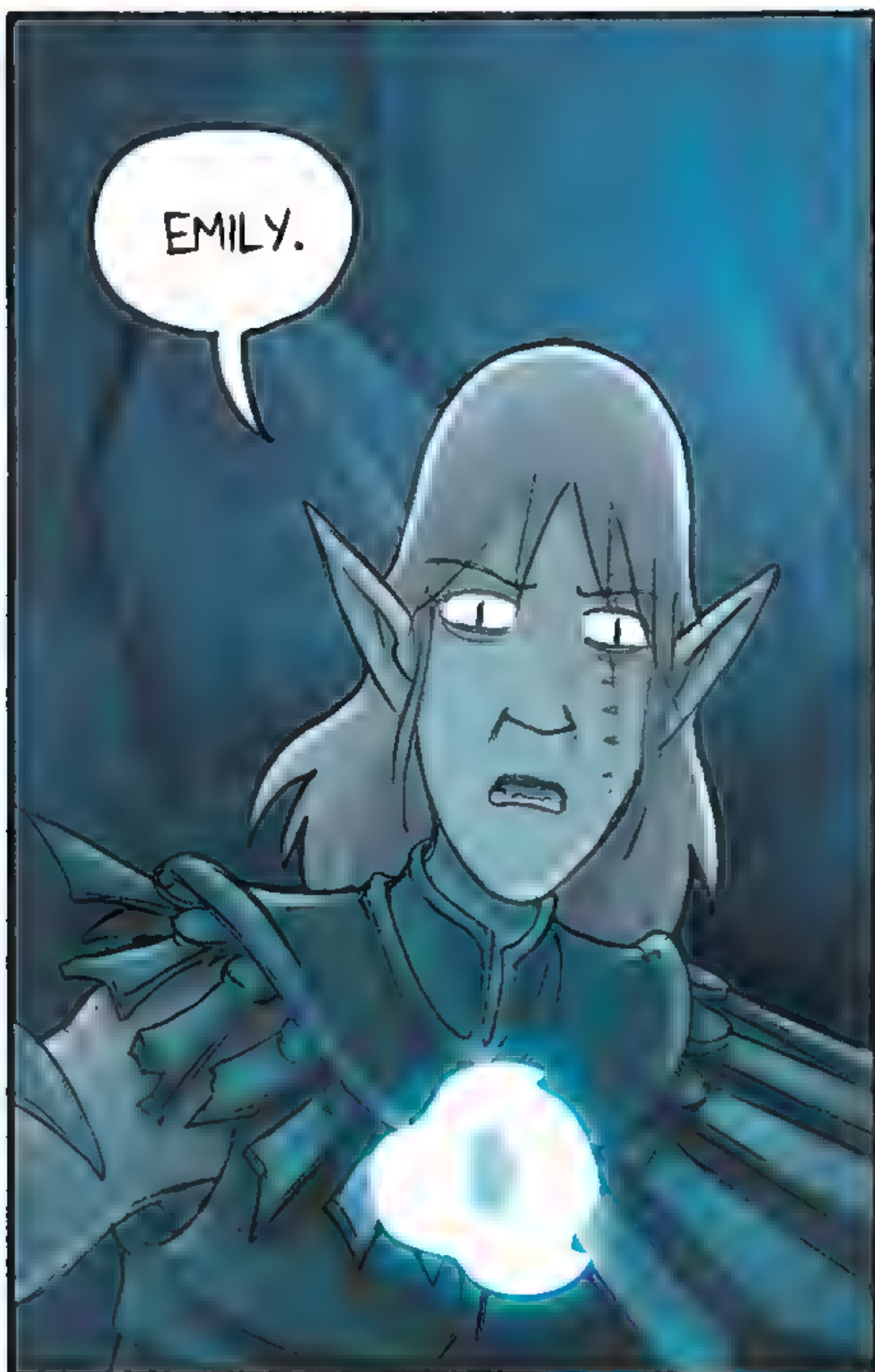




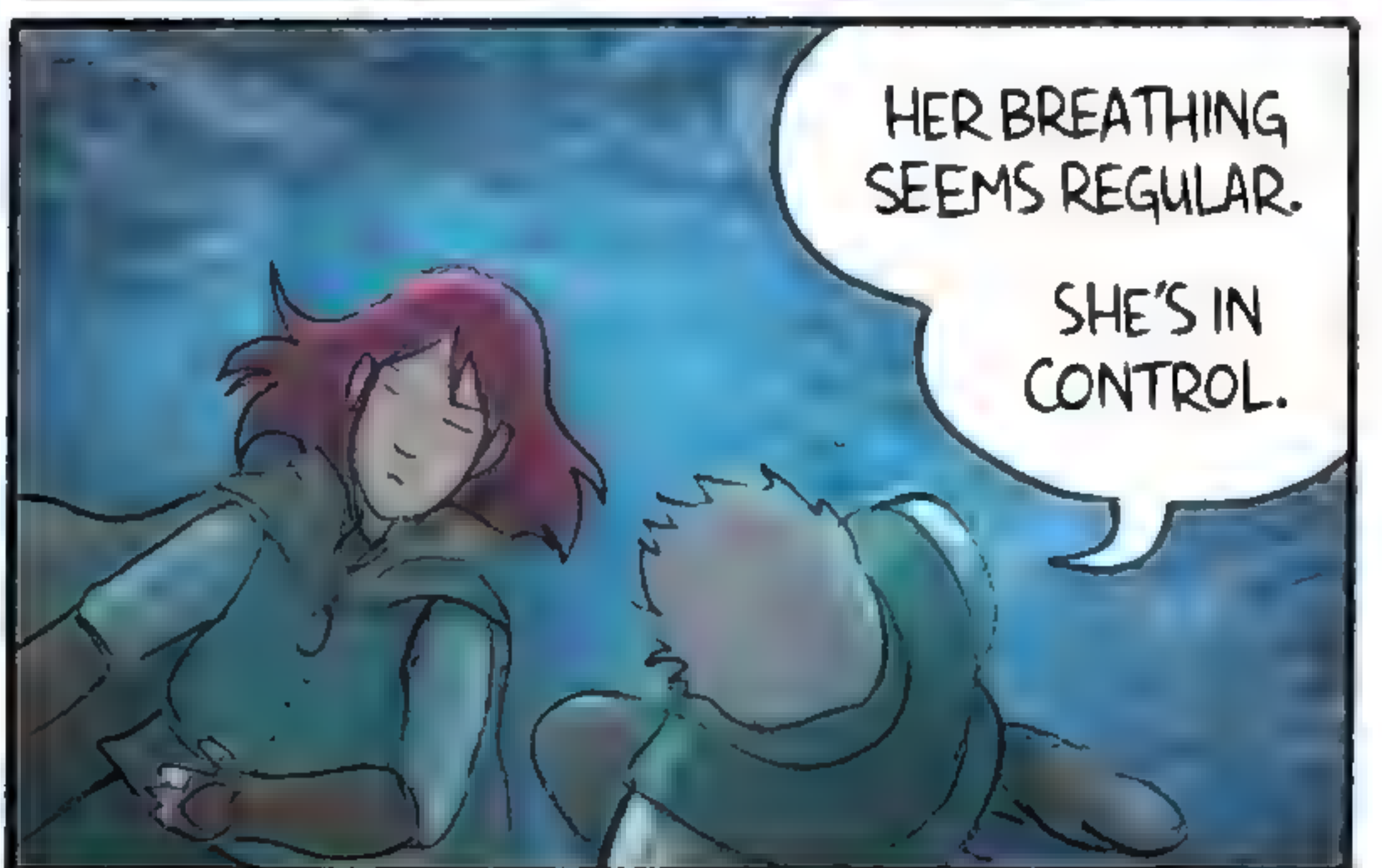
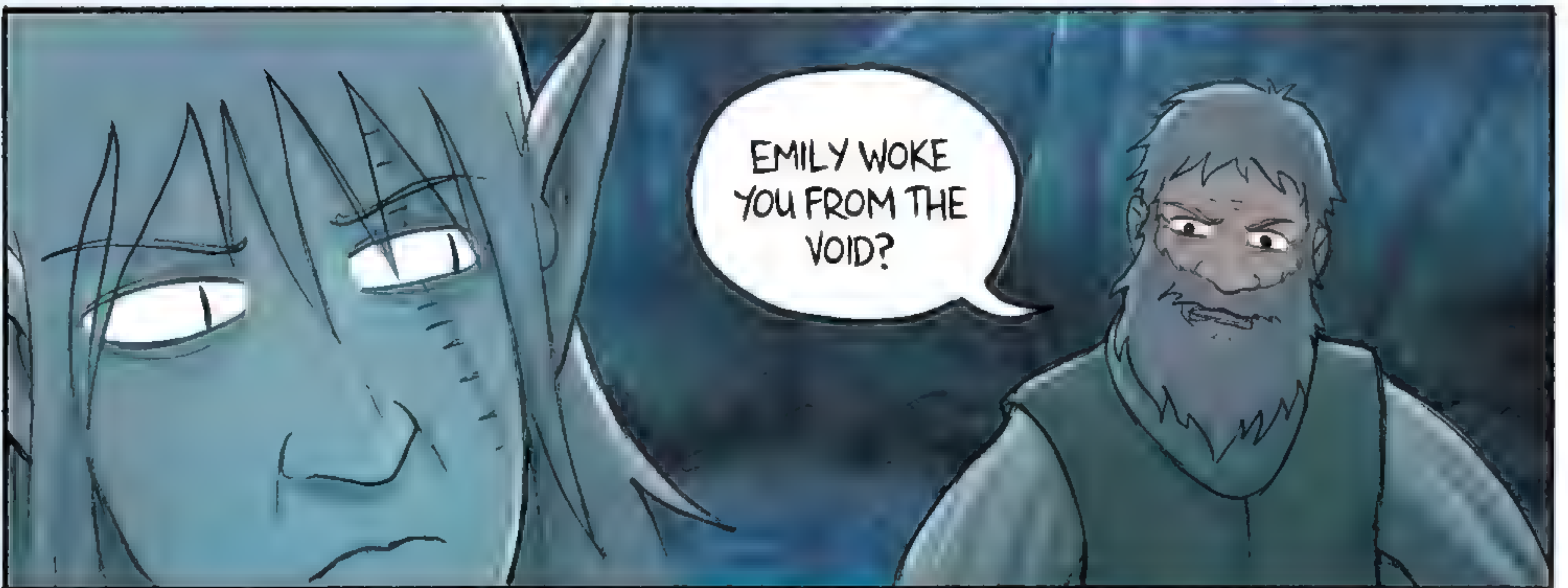




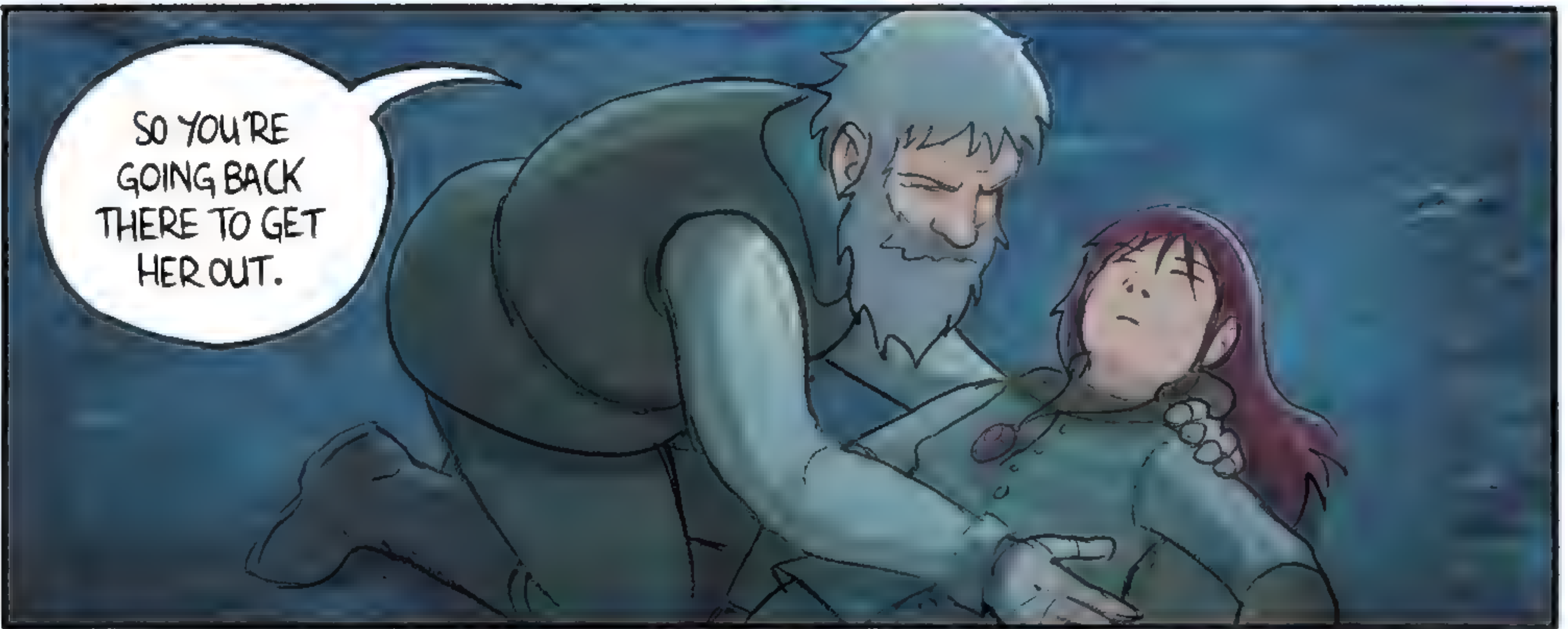
















ANYTHING YOU  
DO OUT HERE YOU  
WILL BE ABLE TO DO  
IN THE VOID.

LIKEWISE,  
IF YOU DIE IN THE  
VOID, YOU WILL DIE  
OUT HERE.



STAY  
AWAY FROM  
MALEVOLENT  
SPIRITS.

THE VOID IS,  
AFTER ALL,  
RULED BY  
THEM.



I'LL STAND  
WATCH AND  
KEEP YOU BOTH  
SAFE.



IF YOU DO  
NOT RETURN IN  
TEN MINUTES, OR IF I  
SEE YOU PANIC, I WILL  
COME AND FIND YOU,  
UNDERSTAND?



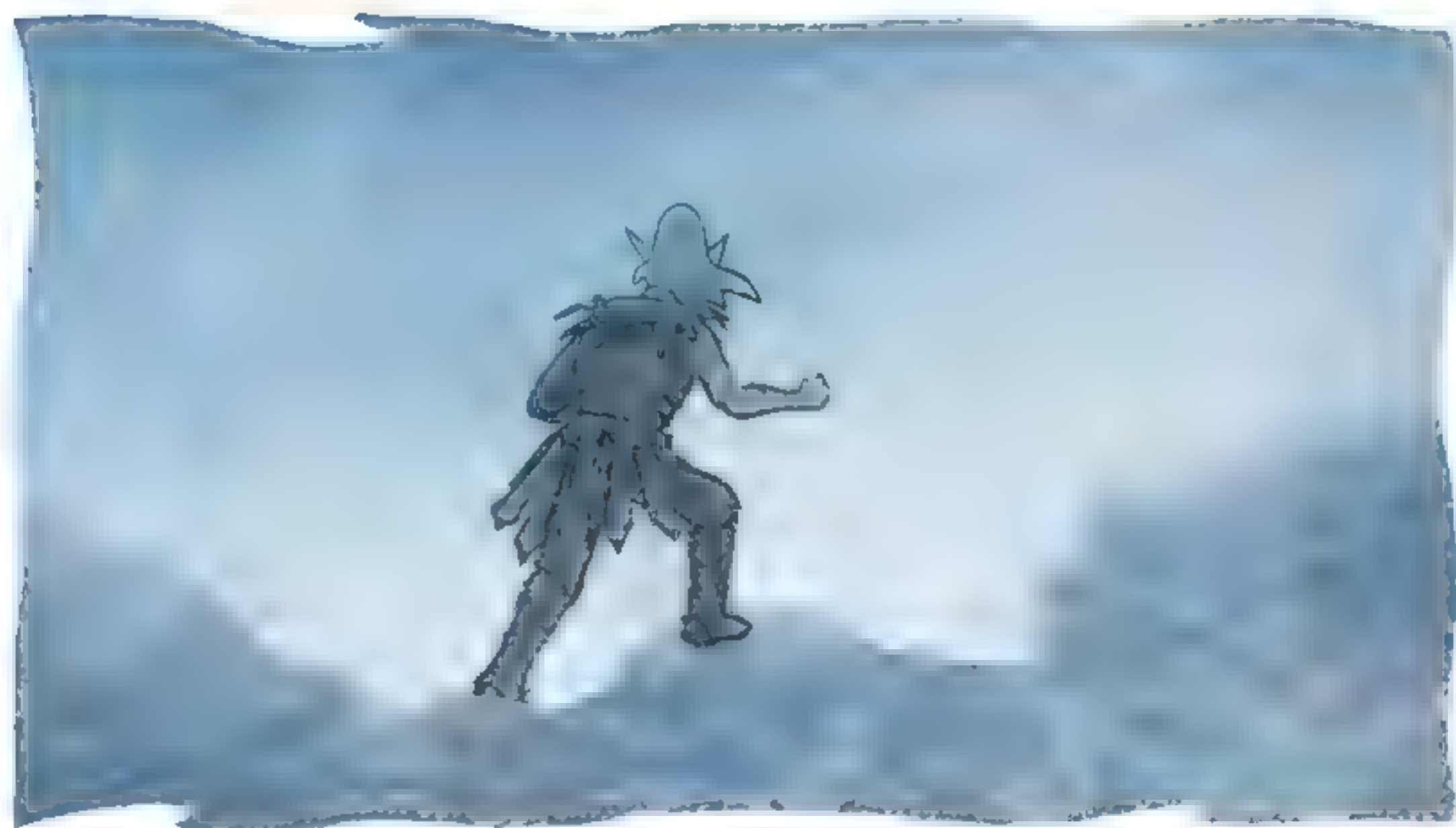
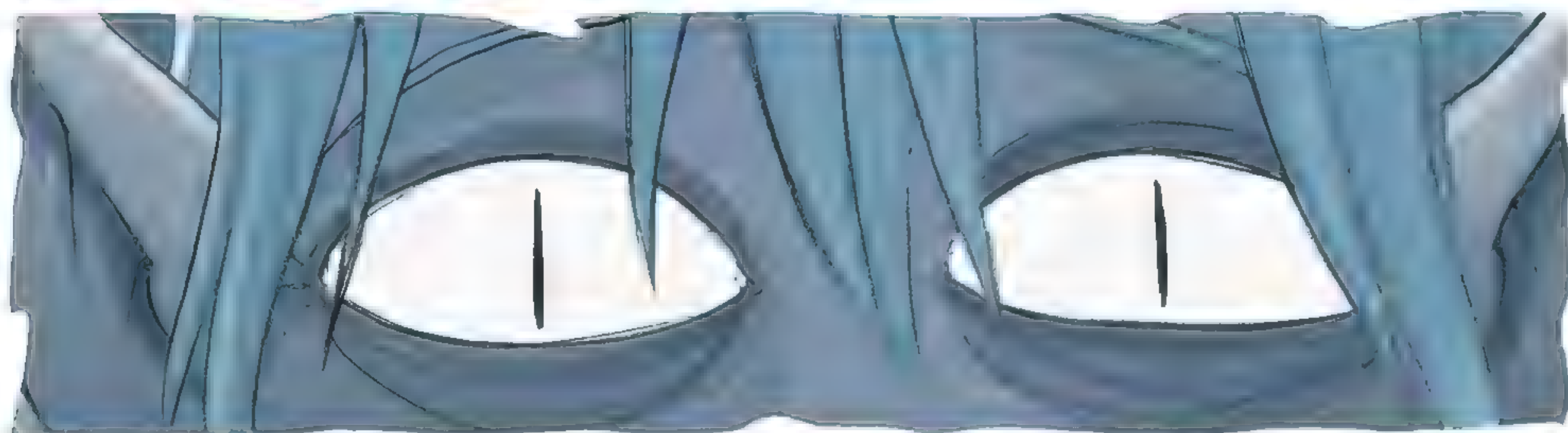
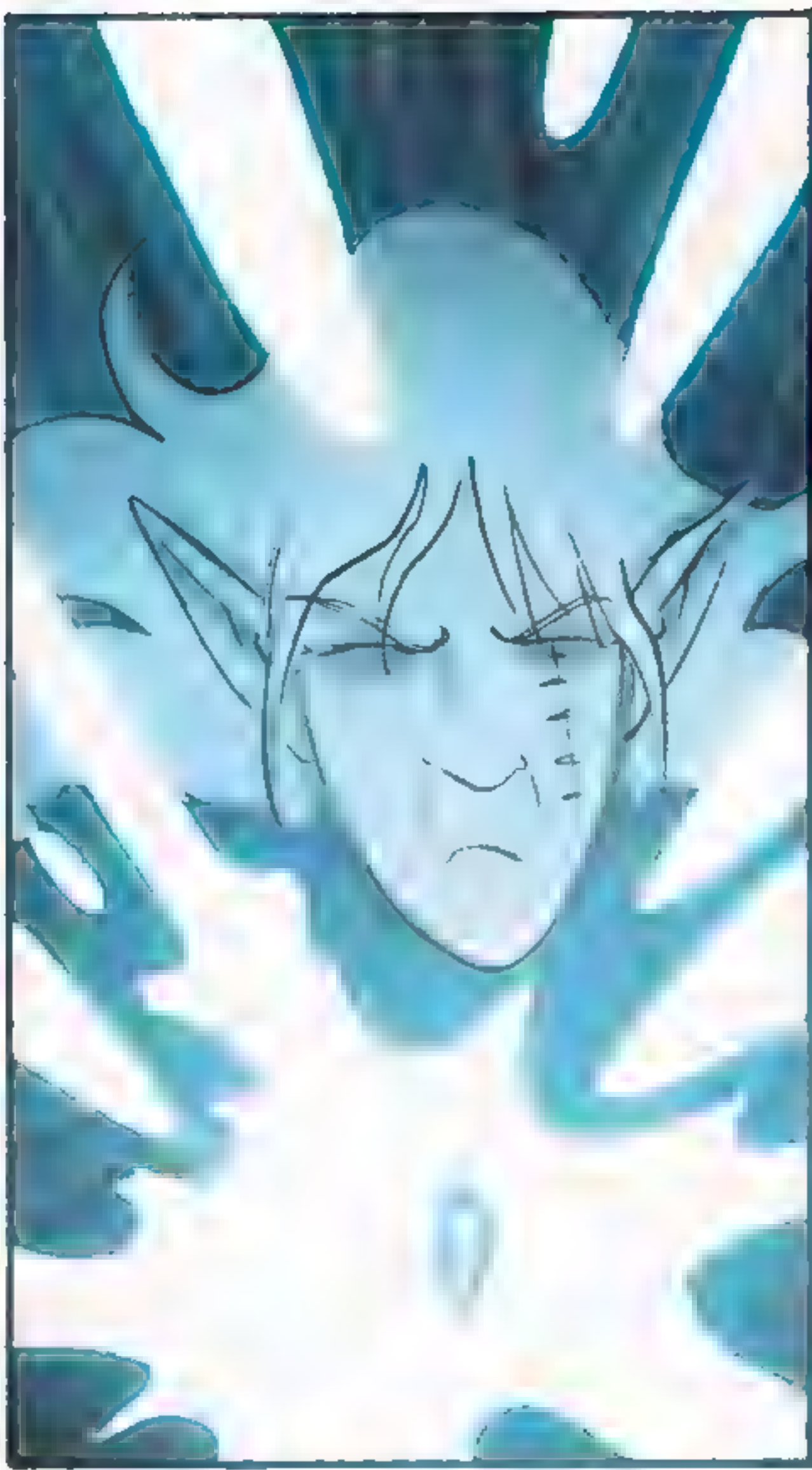
YOU'RE NOT  
GIVING ME MUCH  
TIME, OLD MAN.



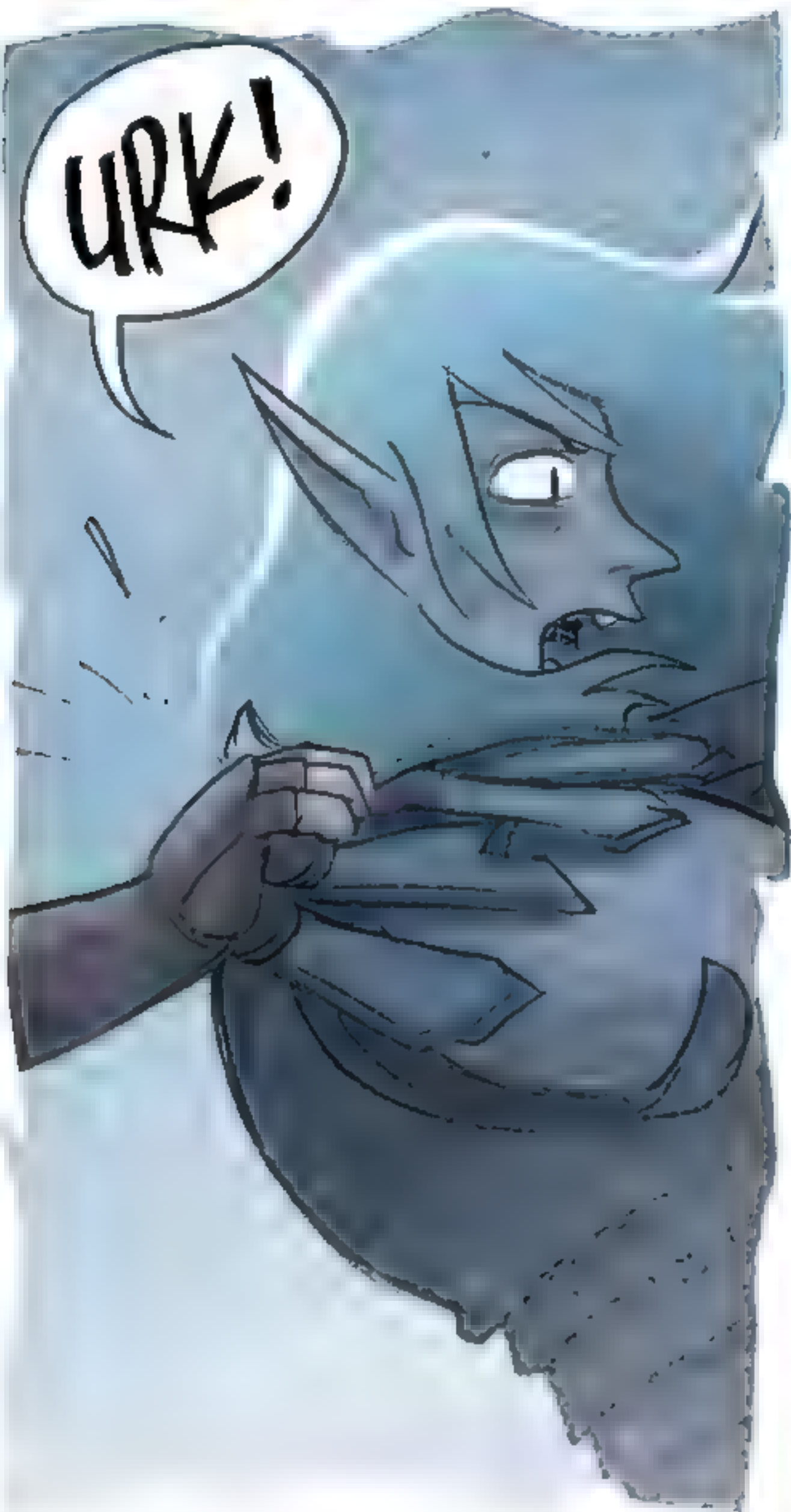
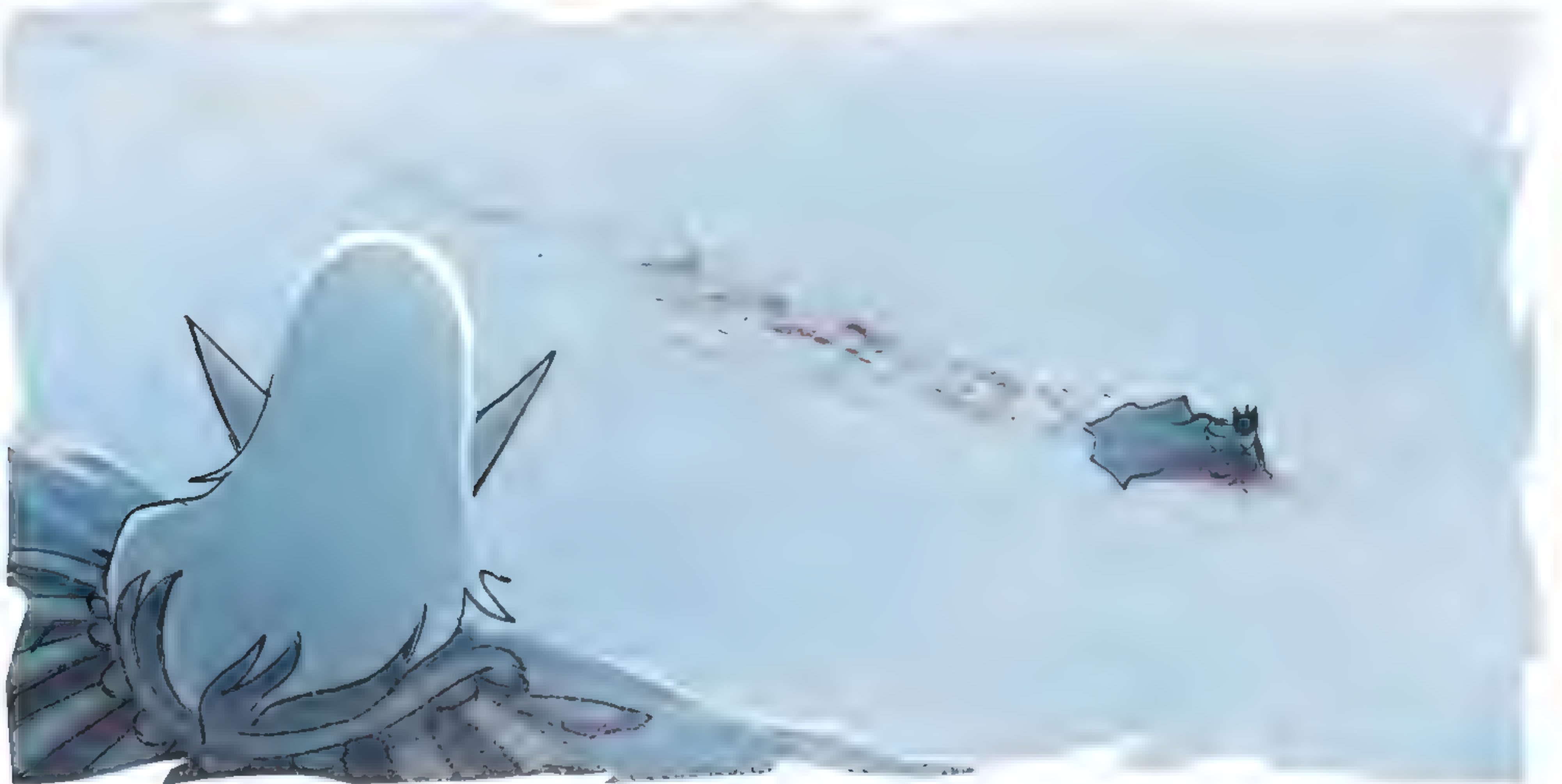
I DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
TO GIVE.

GOOD LUCK,  
TRELLIS.

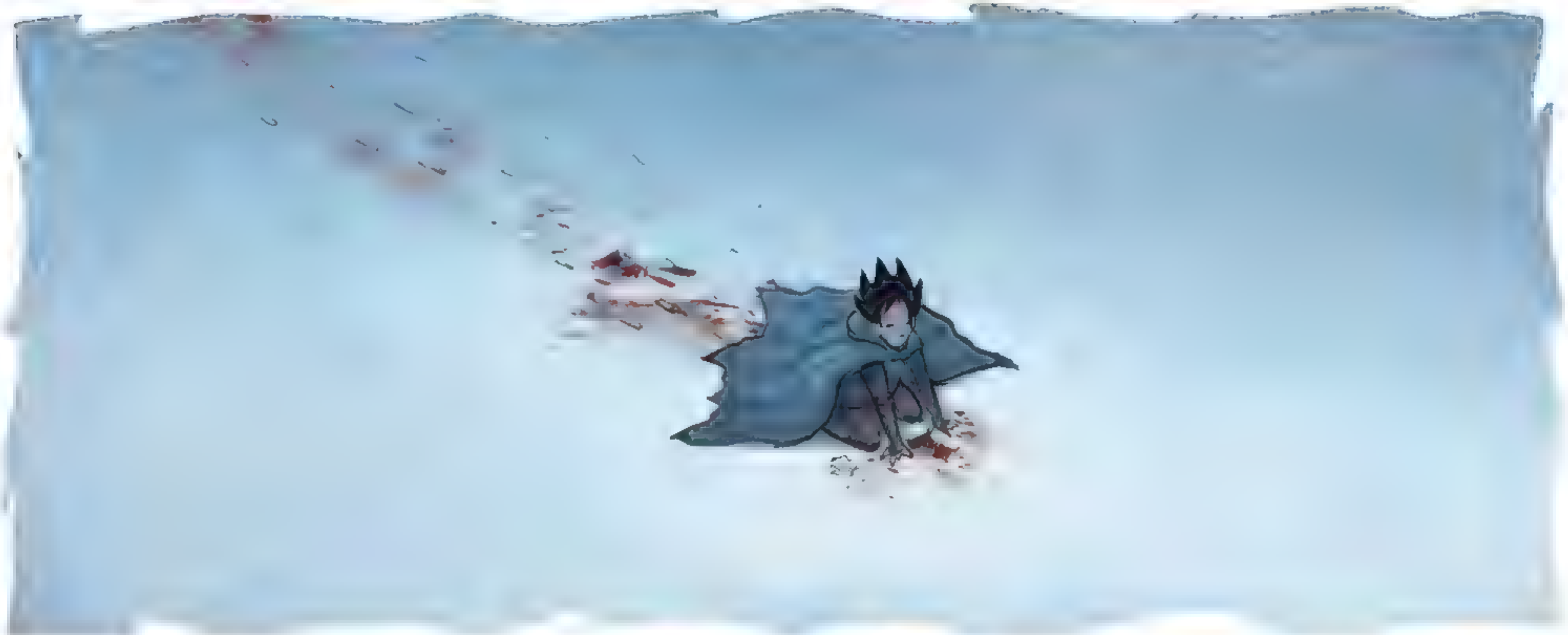
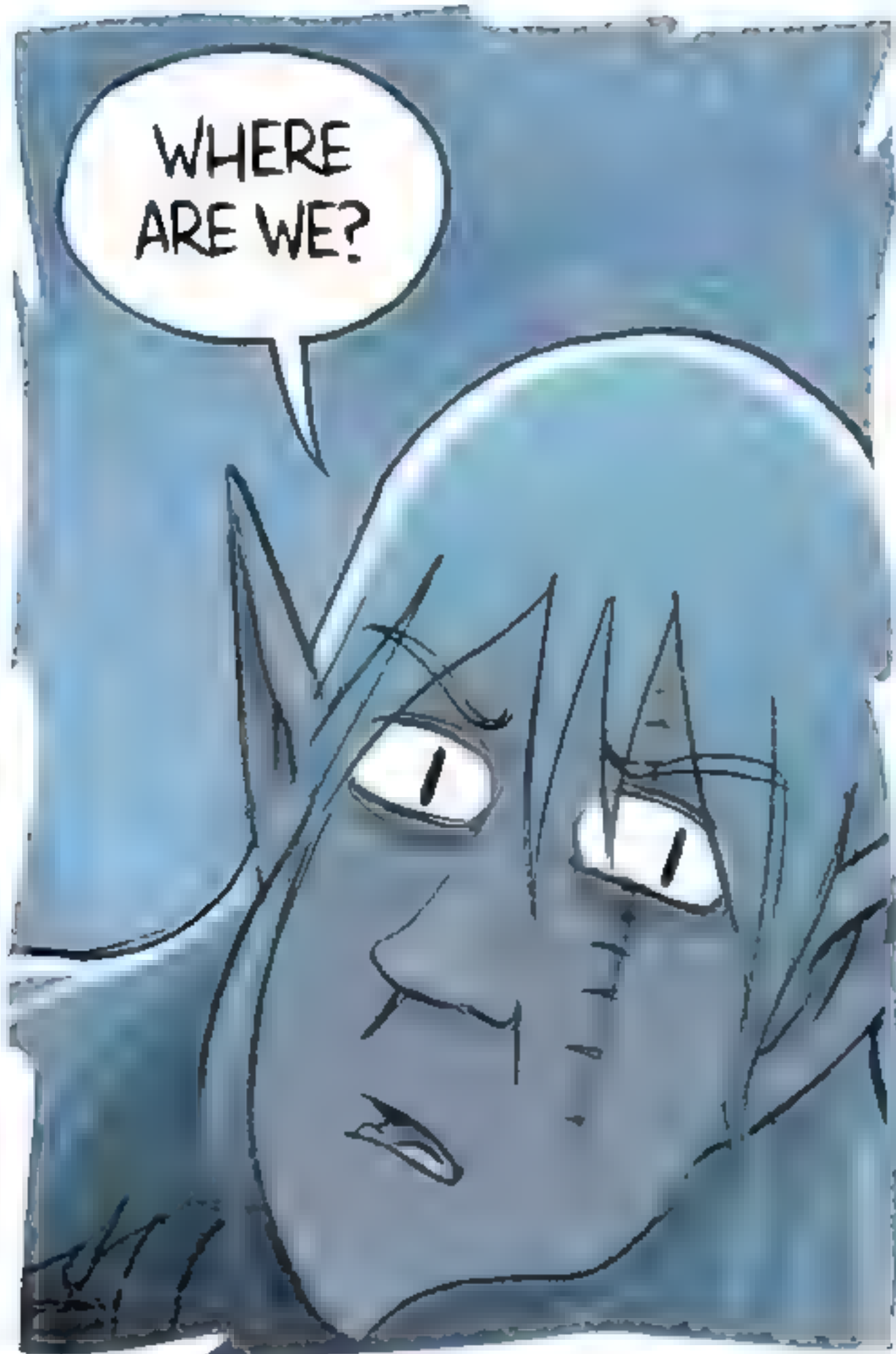




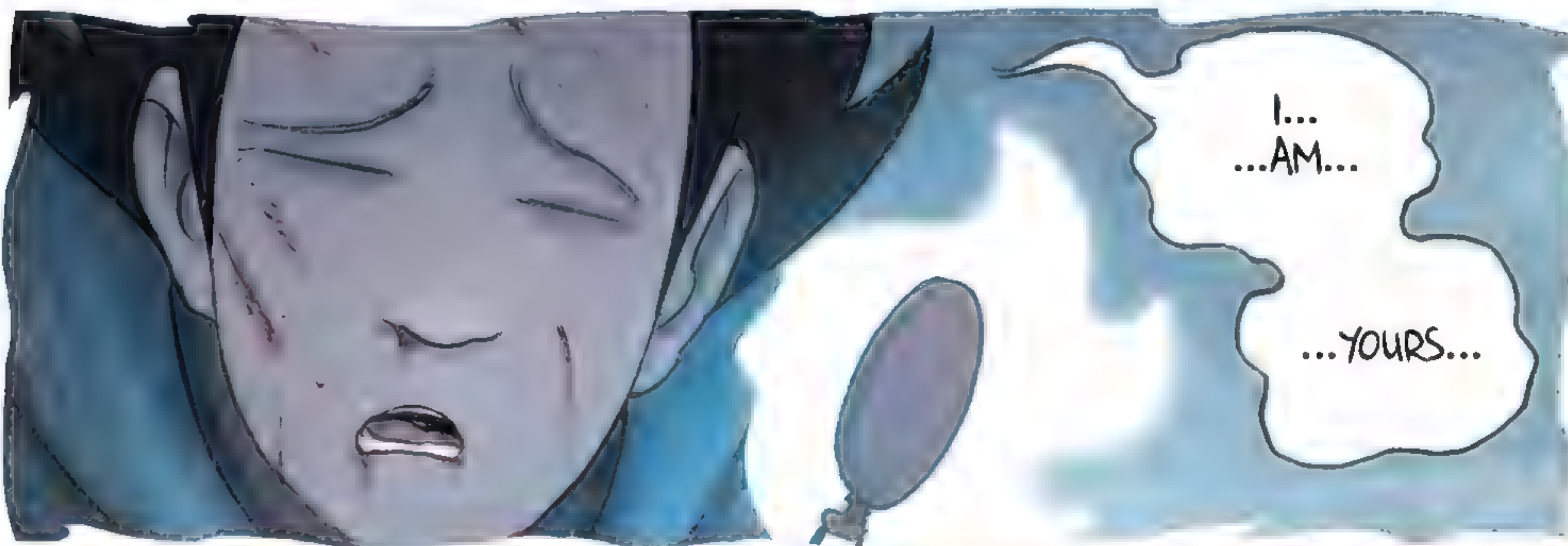
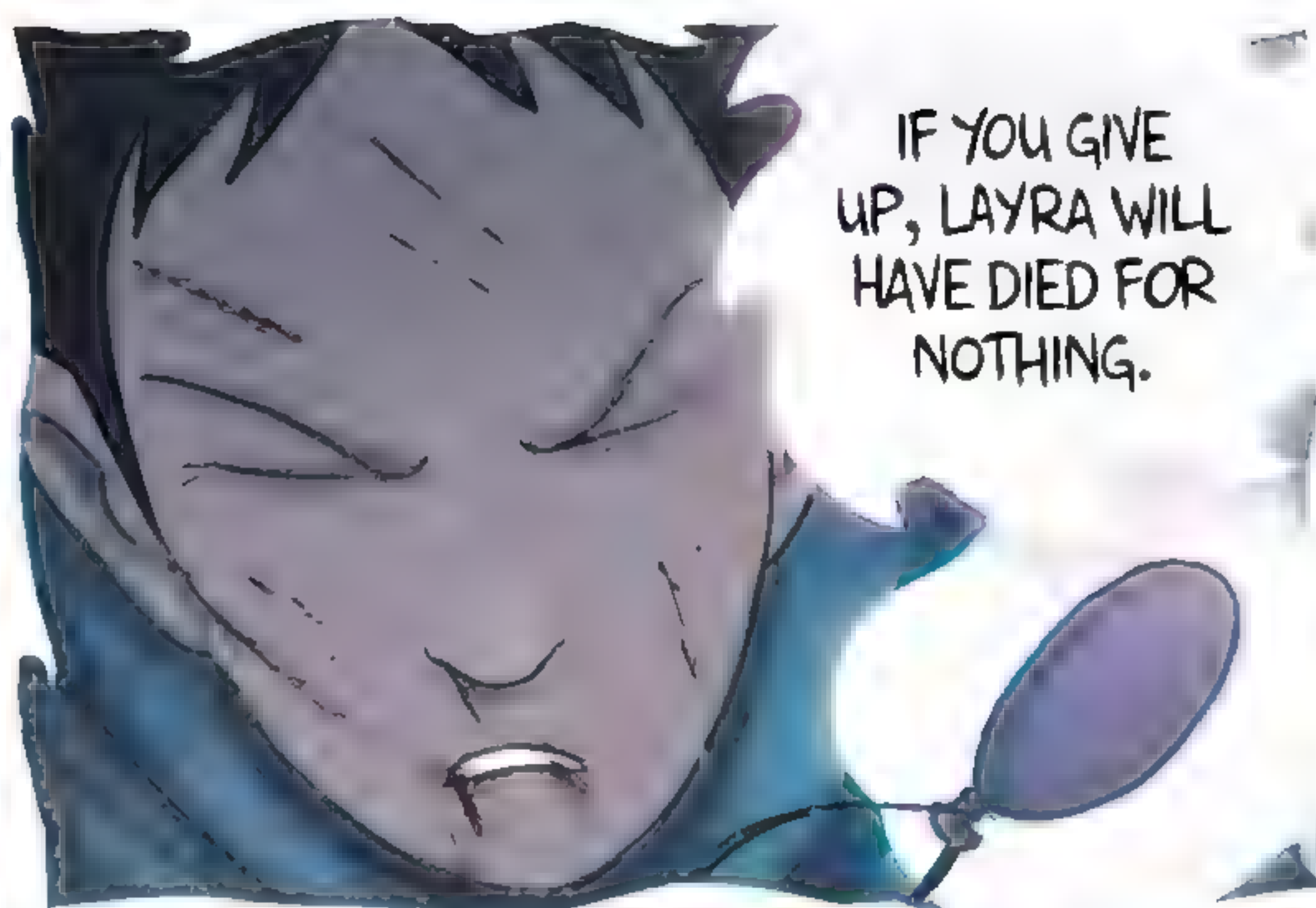
















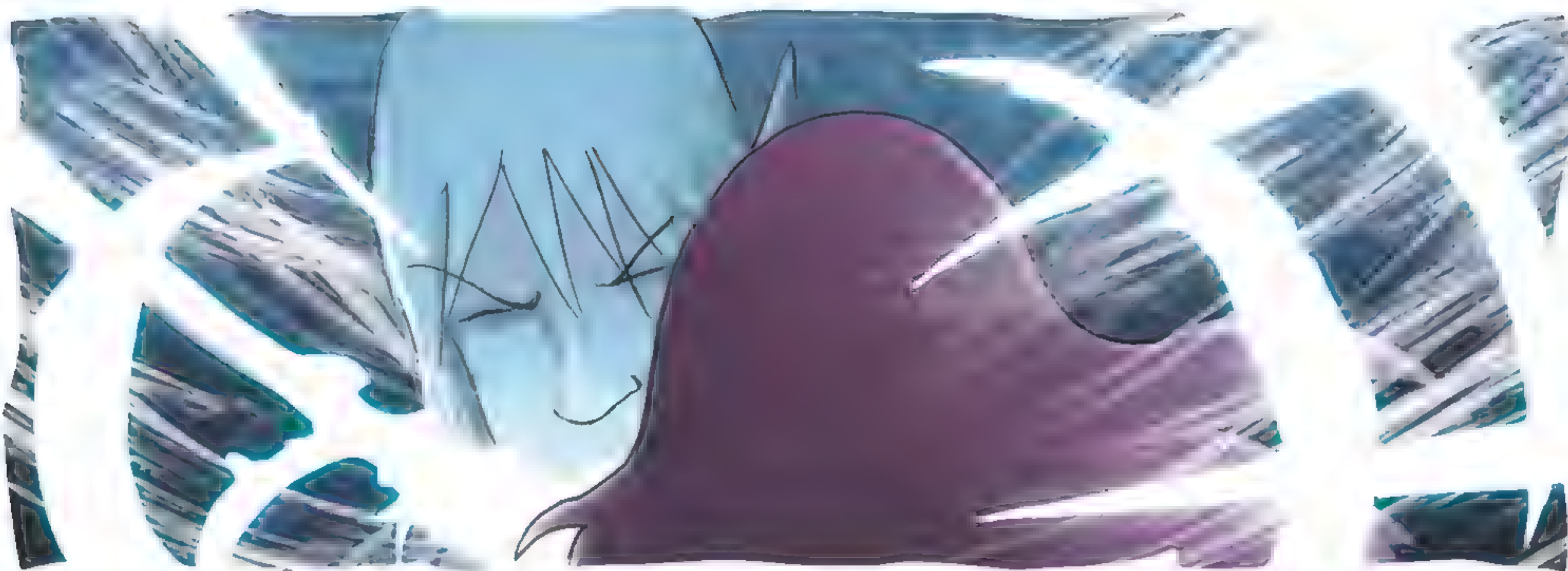




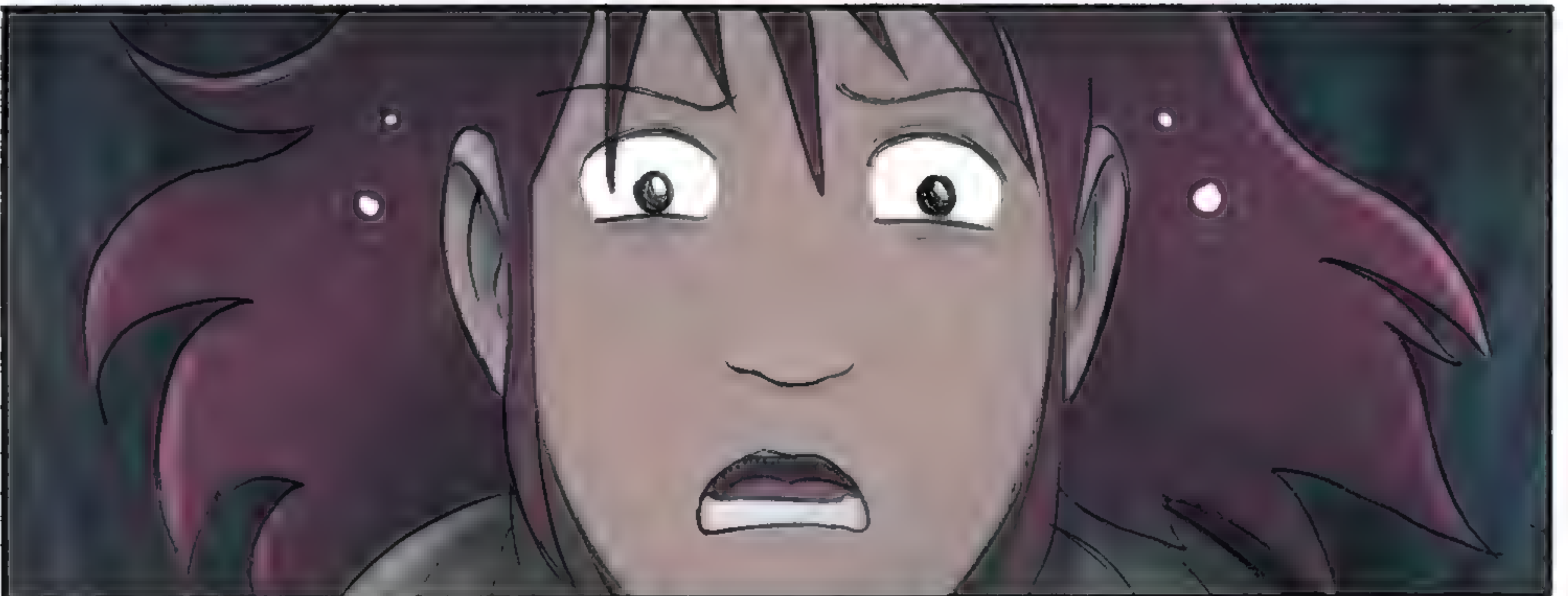




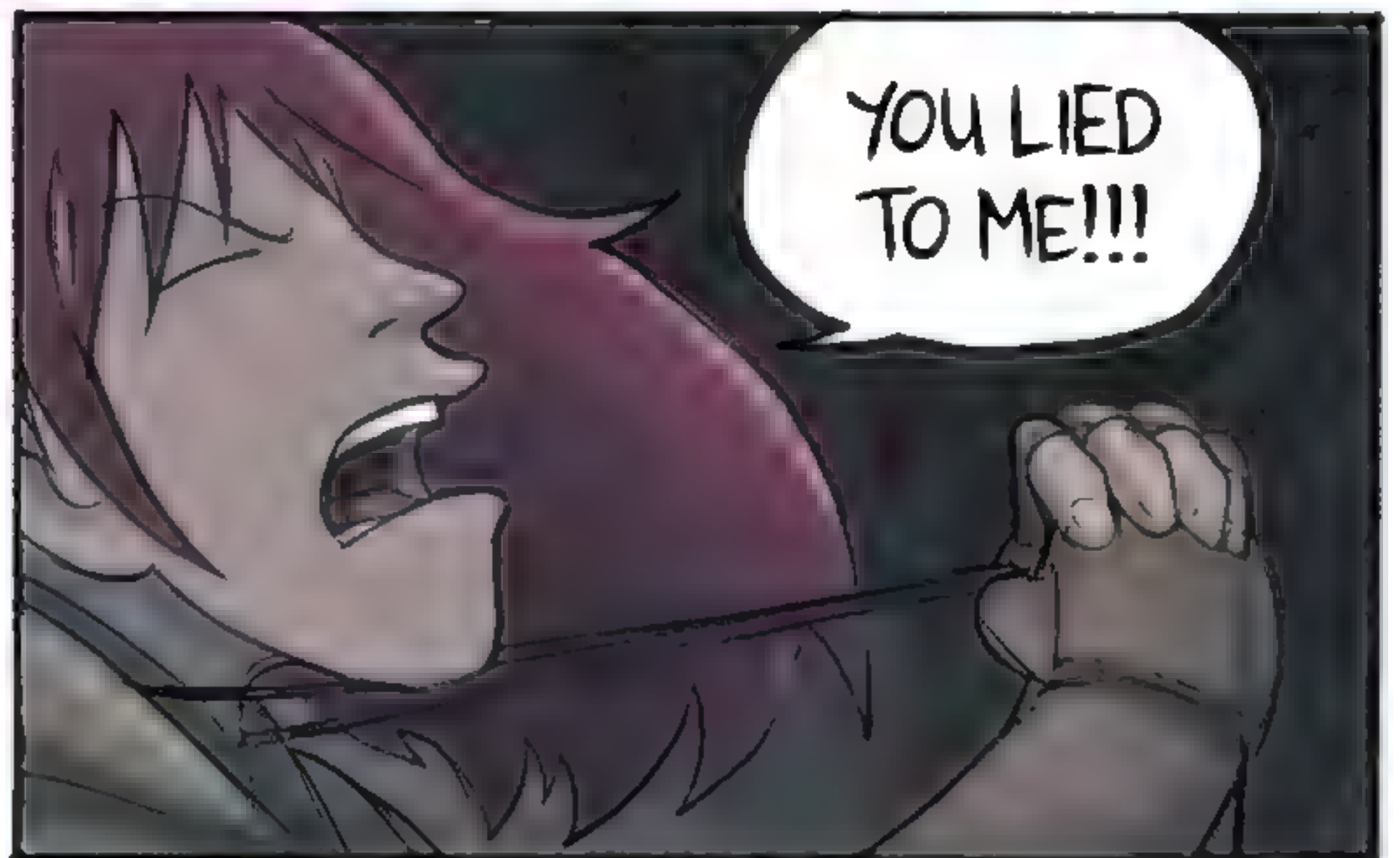




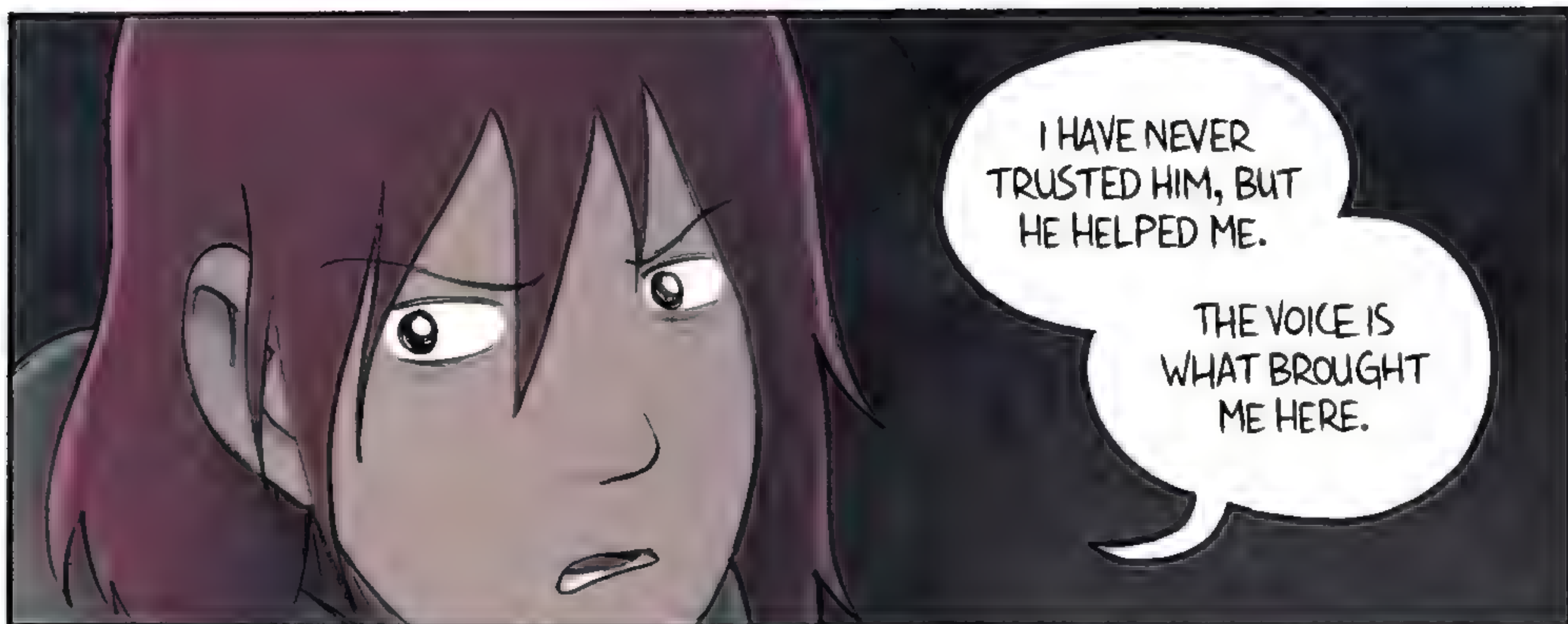












I HAVE NEVER  
TRUSTED HIM, BUT  
HE HELPED ME.

THE VOICE IS  
WHAT BROUGHT  
ME HERE.



THE VOICE  
BROUGHT  
ALL OF US  
HERE.



HE IS THE ONE  
WHO HAS TAKEN  
CONTROL OF  
MY FATHER.



AND HE USED  
THE NATION OF  
ELVES TO START  
THIS WAR.



MY ANCESTORS  
WERE NEVER TO  
BLAME FOR THIS.

I WAS WRONG.





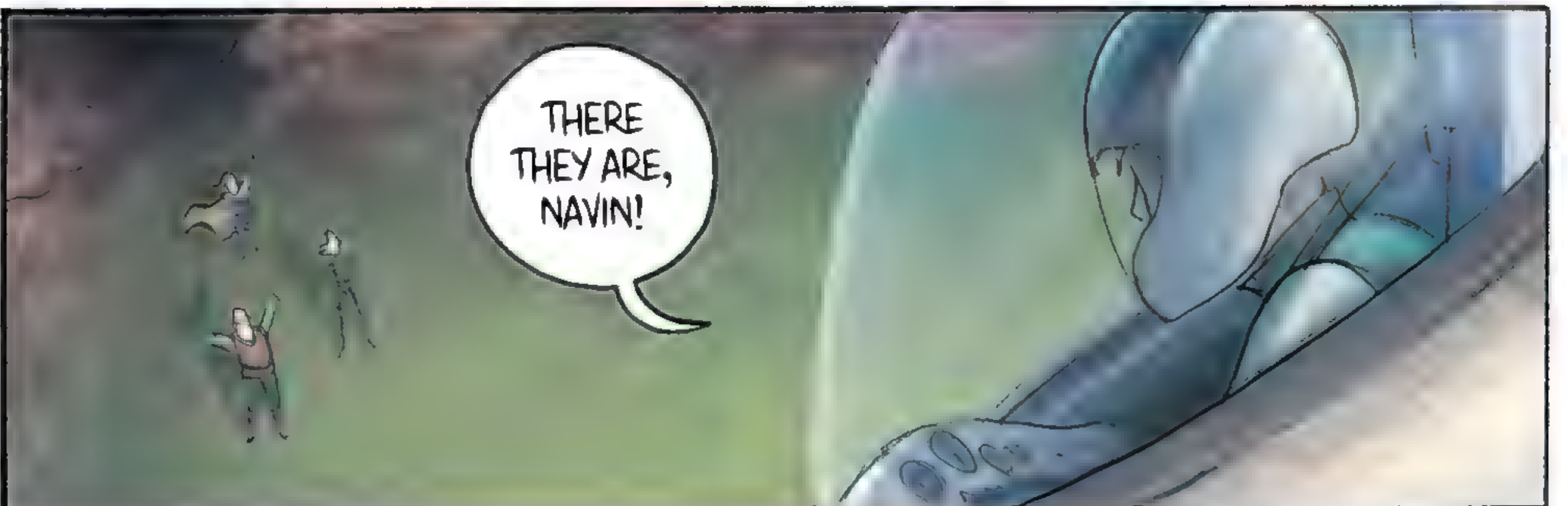
TRELLIS--



IF WE WORK  
TOGETHER, WE'LL  
STOP HIM.

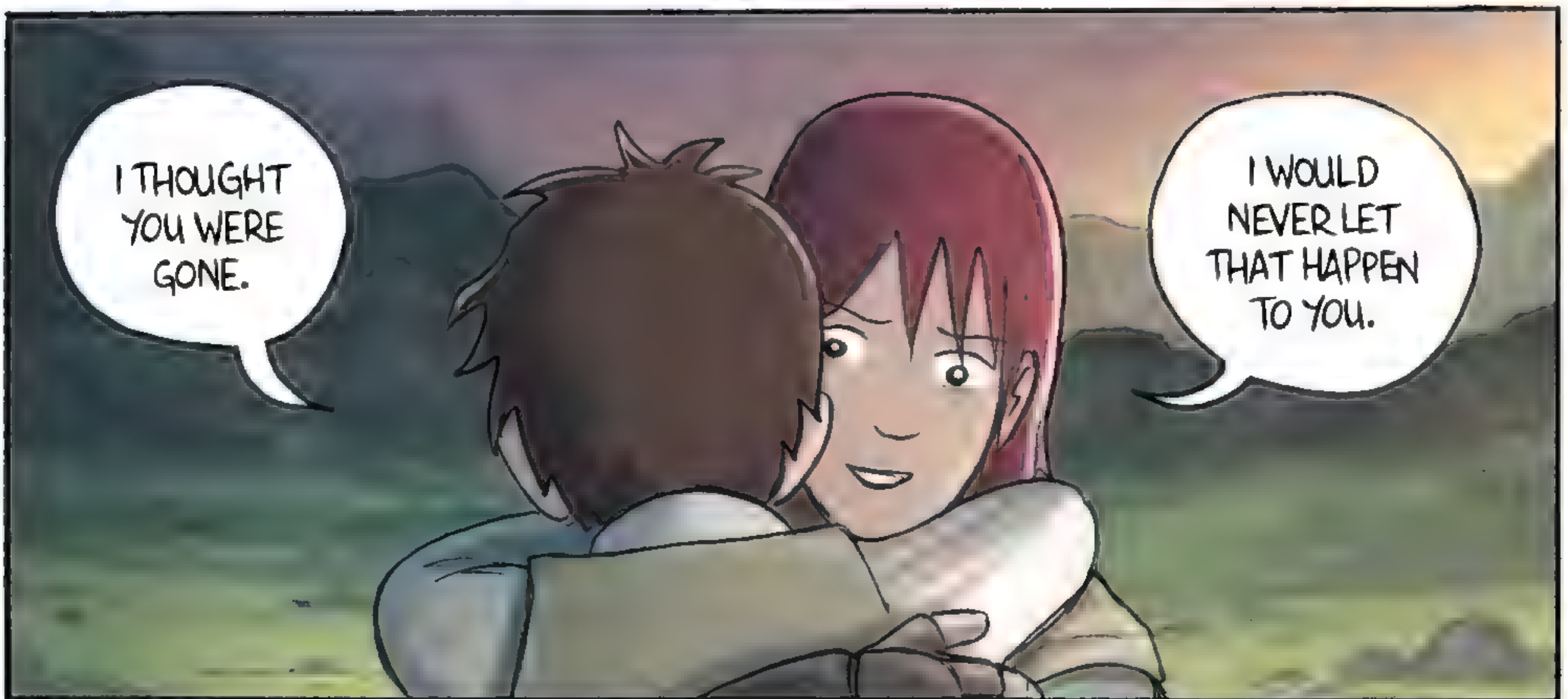
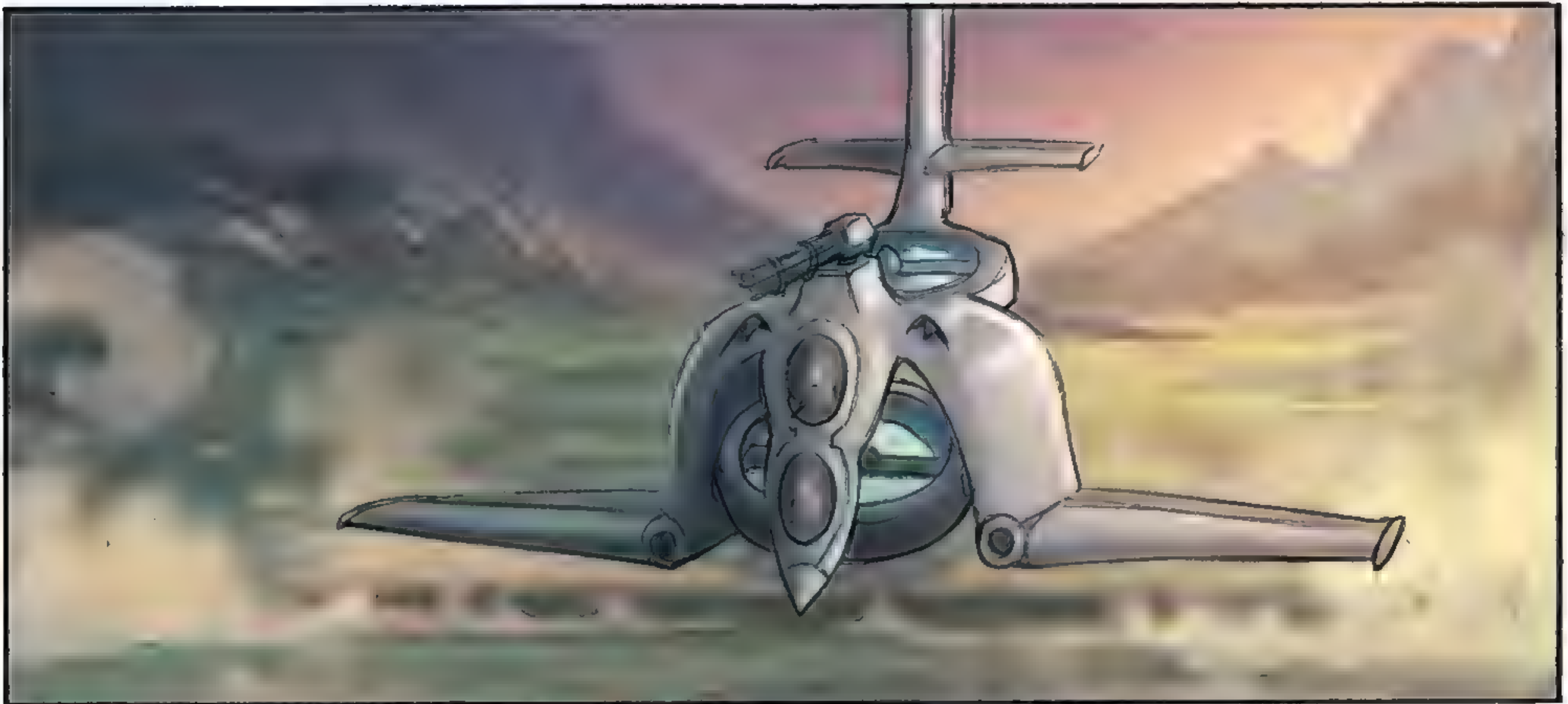


WHAT IF  
THAT'S PART  
OF HIS PLAN?



THERE  
THEY ARE,  
NAVIN!













WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THE REST  
OF THE  
CONVOY?

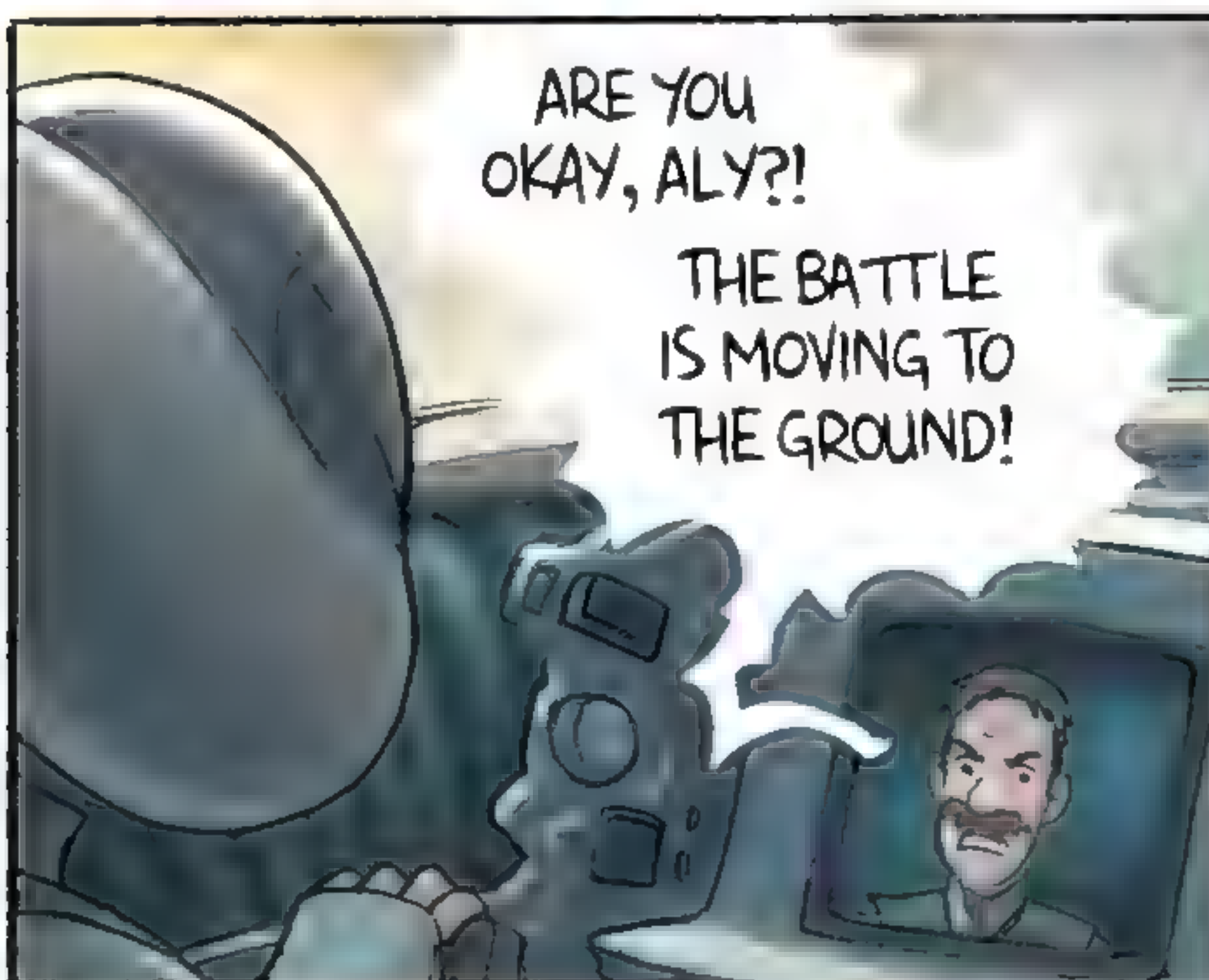


WHEN YOU  
FELL, THE ATTACK  
SUBSIDED.

THE BEAST  
FOLLOWED  
YOU INTO THE  
CLOUDS.



THEN WE  
BETTER GET  
MOVING BEFORE  
IT COMES BACK.



ARE YOU  
OKAY, ALY?!

THE BATTLE  
IS MOVING TO  
THE GROUND!



I'M FINE,  
DAD.

IT'S ALL  
CLEAR DOWN  
HERE.

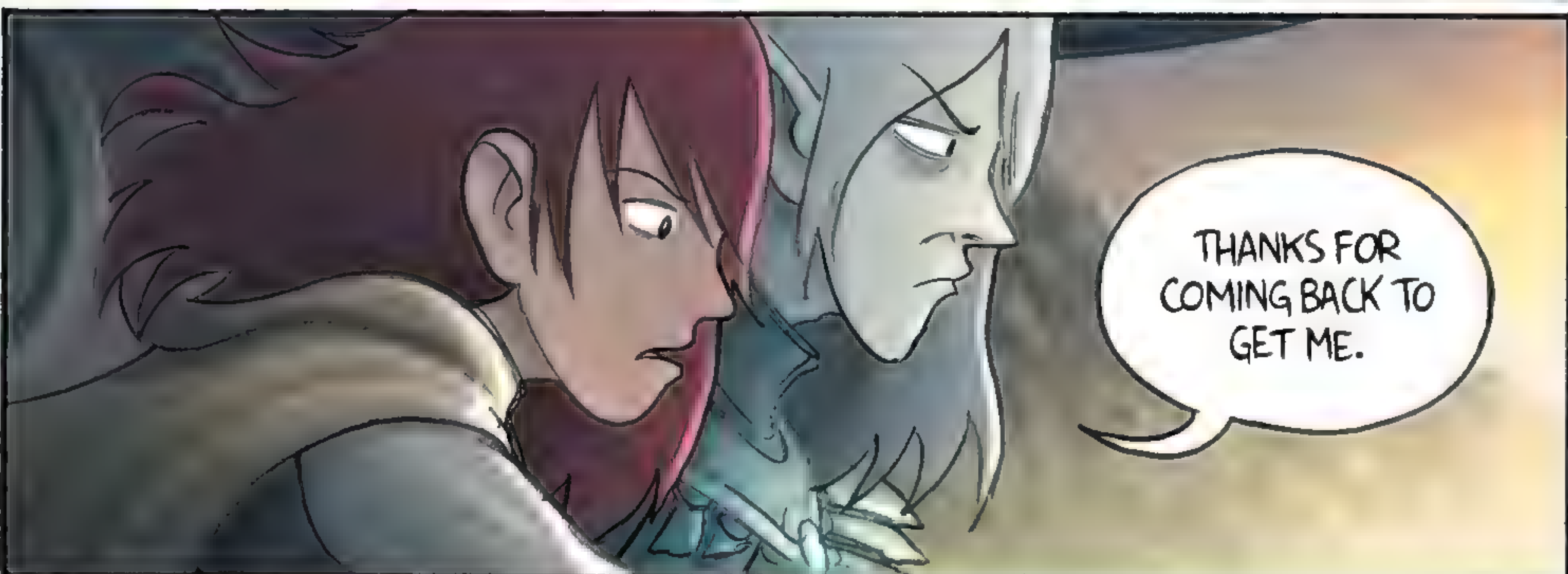
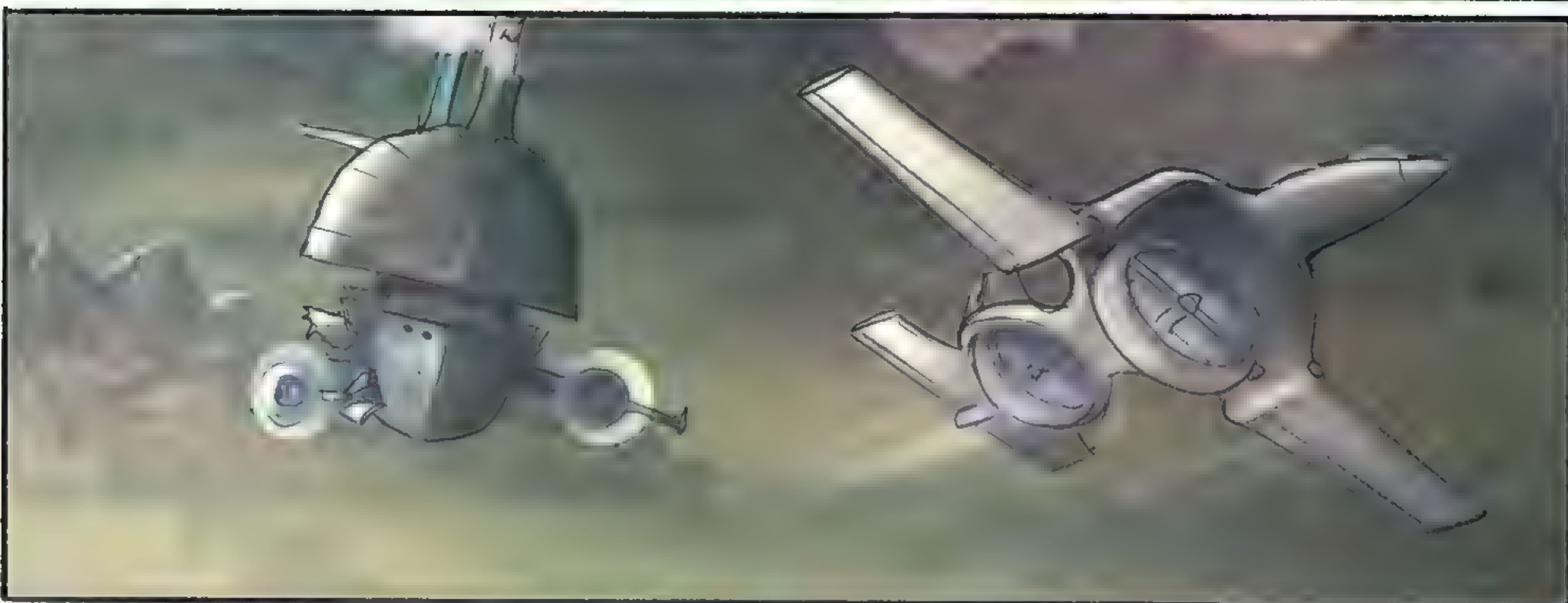
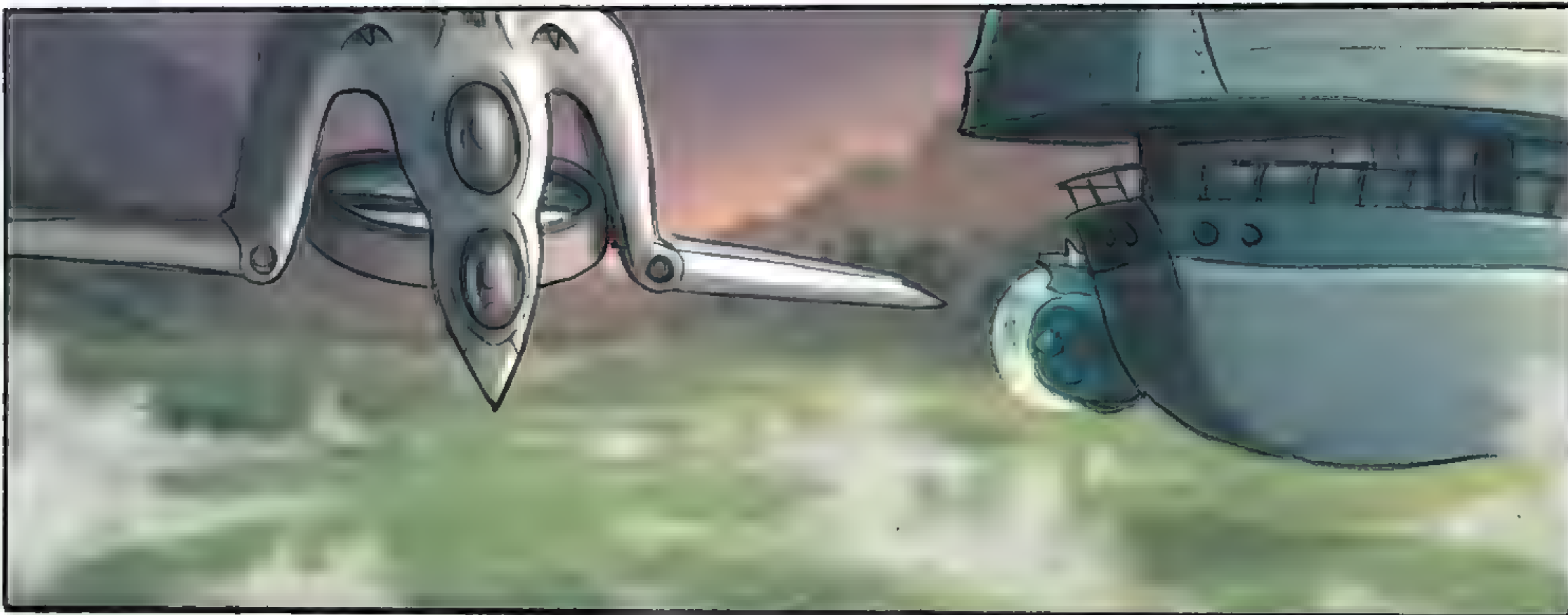


WE FOUND  
THE GUARDIAN  
COUNCIL AND  
ARE HEADING  
BACK TO YOU.

WE COULD USE  
AN ESCORT BACK  
TO THE SHIP.

I'LL SEND  
TWO SILVERHAWKS  
TO COVER YOU.  
JUST FLY SAFE.





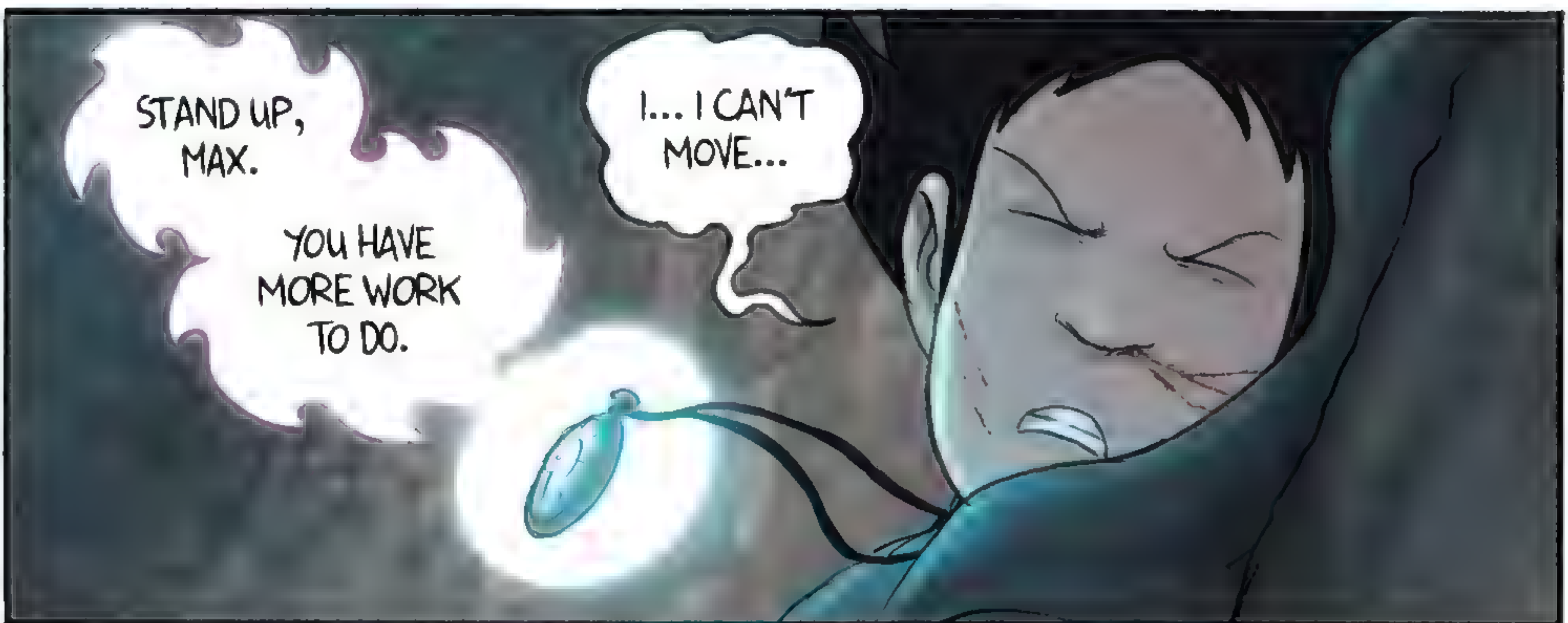




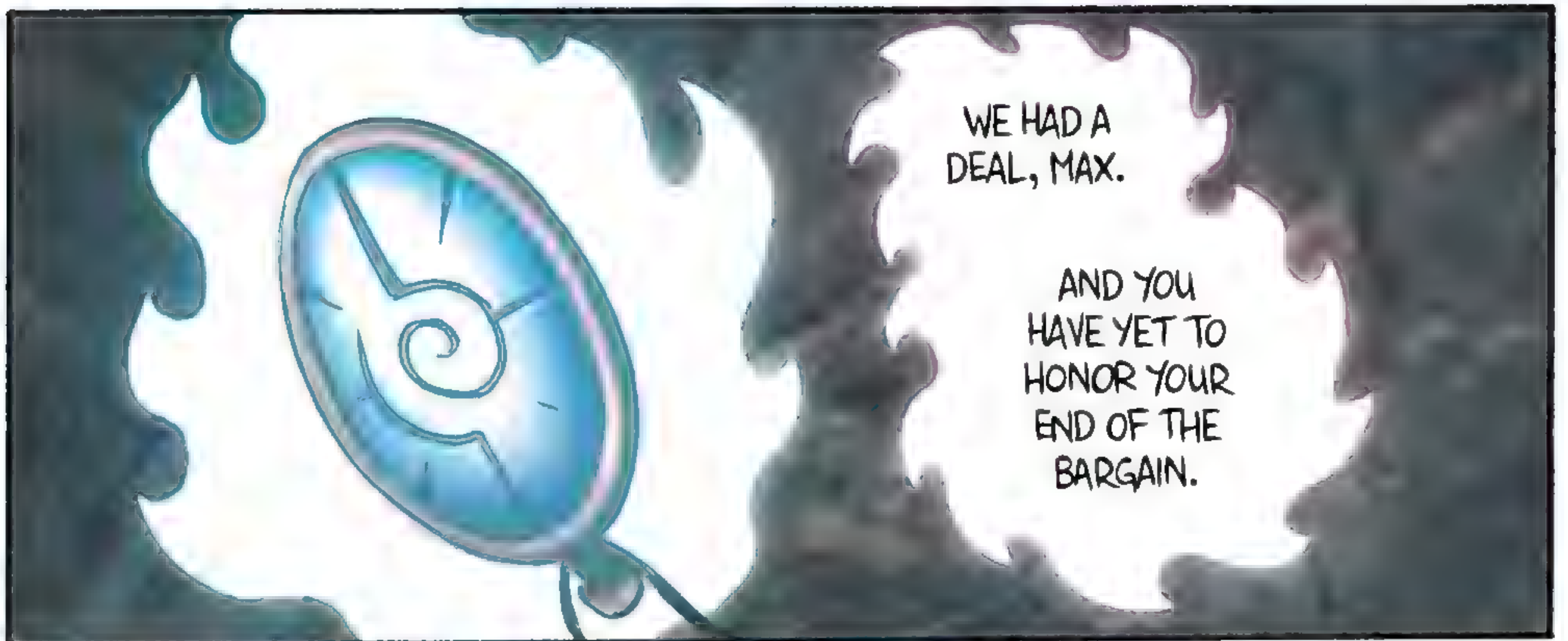








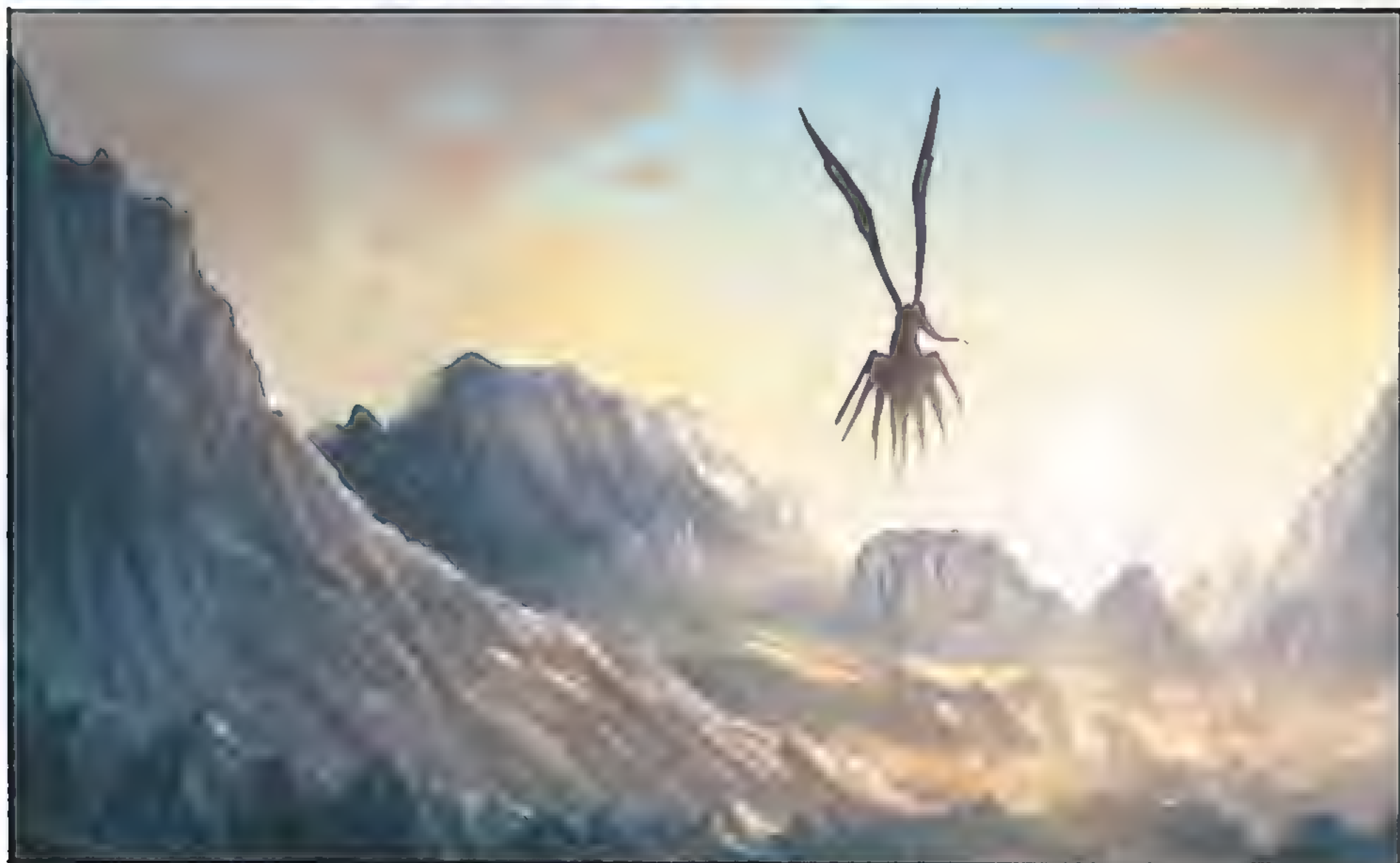










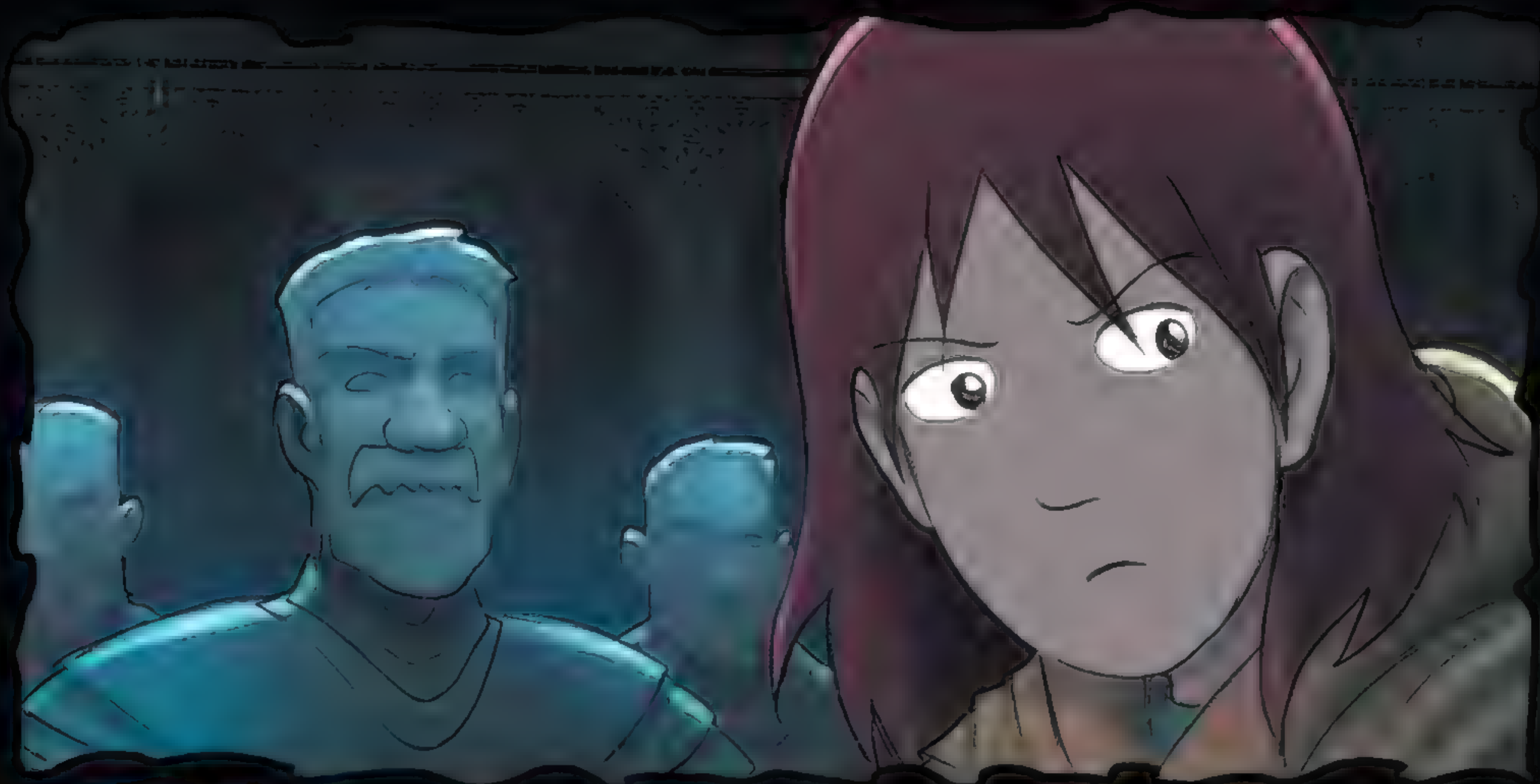




SPLISH!





















MY MASTER  
BELIEVES YOU  
ARE BETTER OFF  
JOINING HIM IN  
THIS FIGHT.

AND HE WANTS  
YOU TO KNOW IT  
IS NOT TOO LATE  
TO SURRENDER.

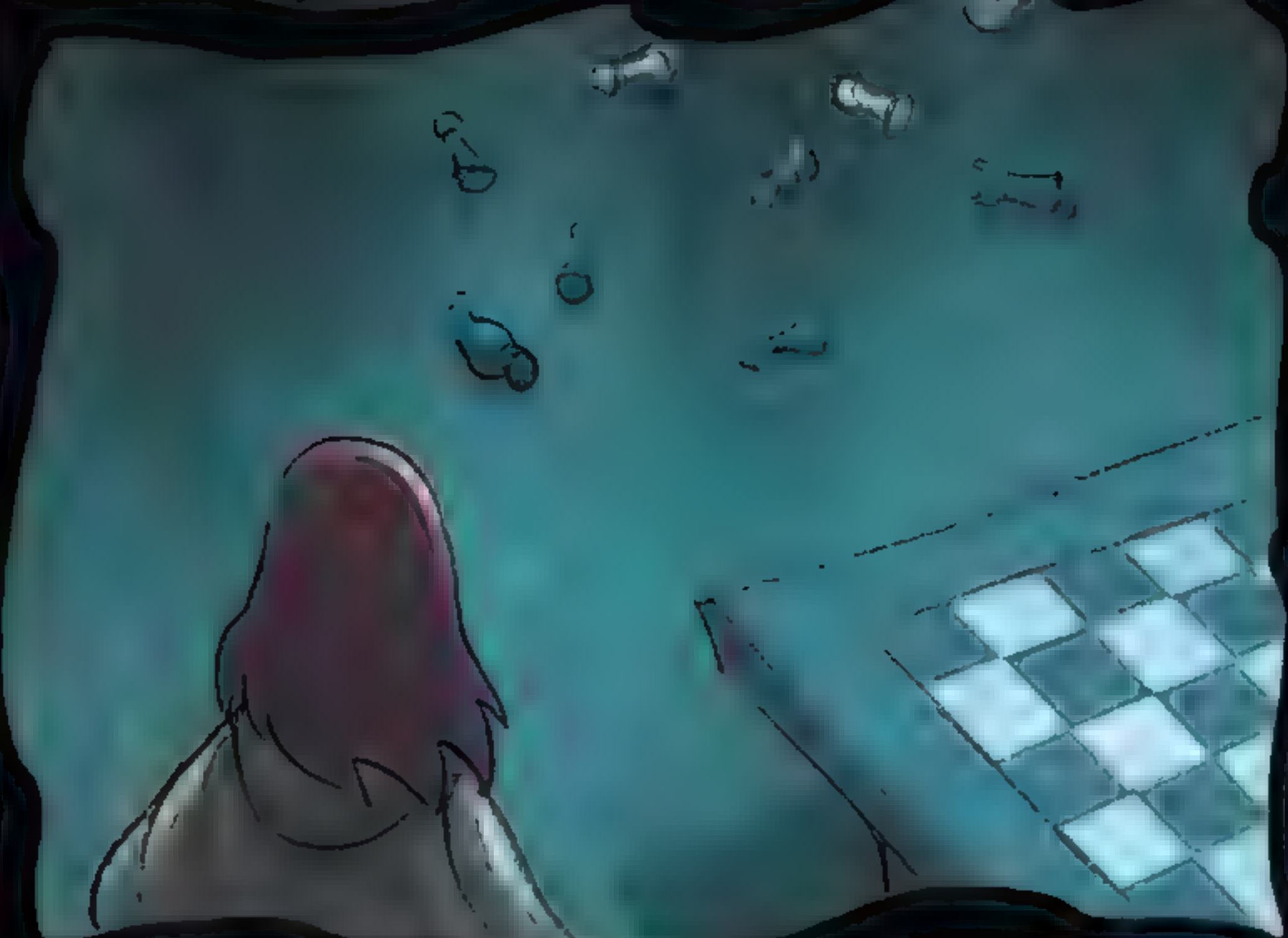
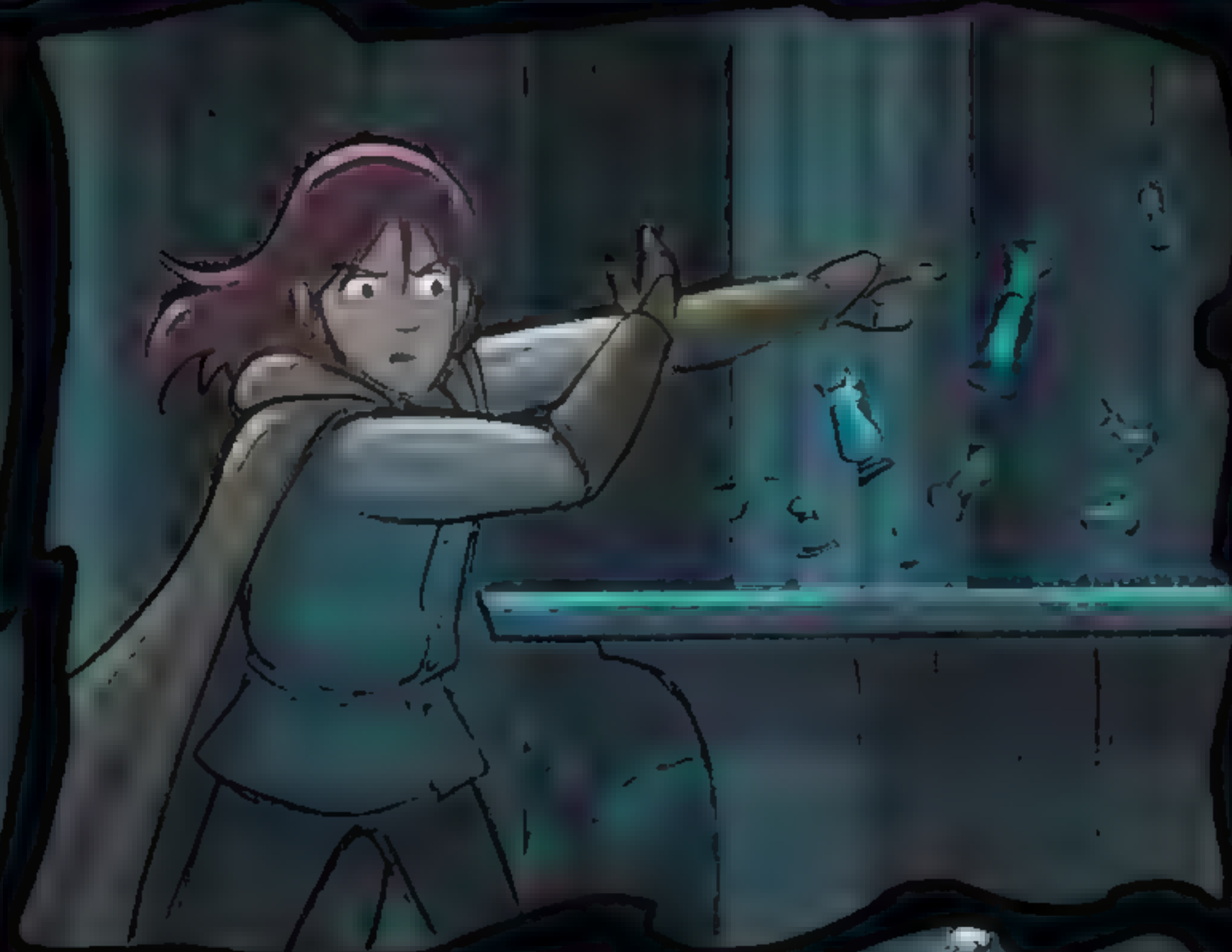
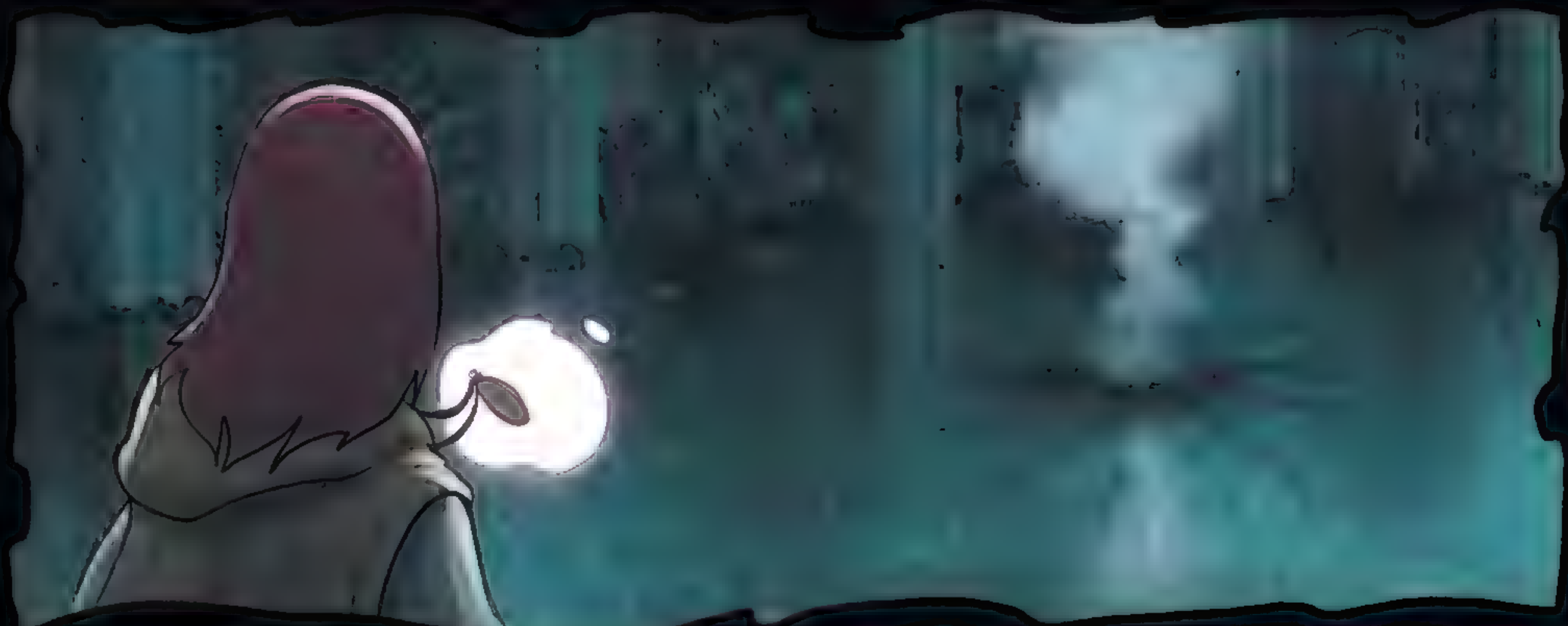
SO, WHAT  
DO YOU SAY,  
STONEKEEPER?

HWEEEEE!!!

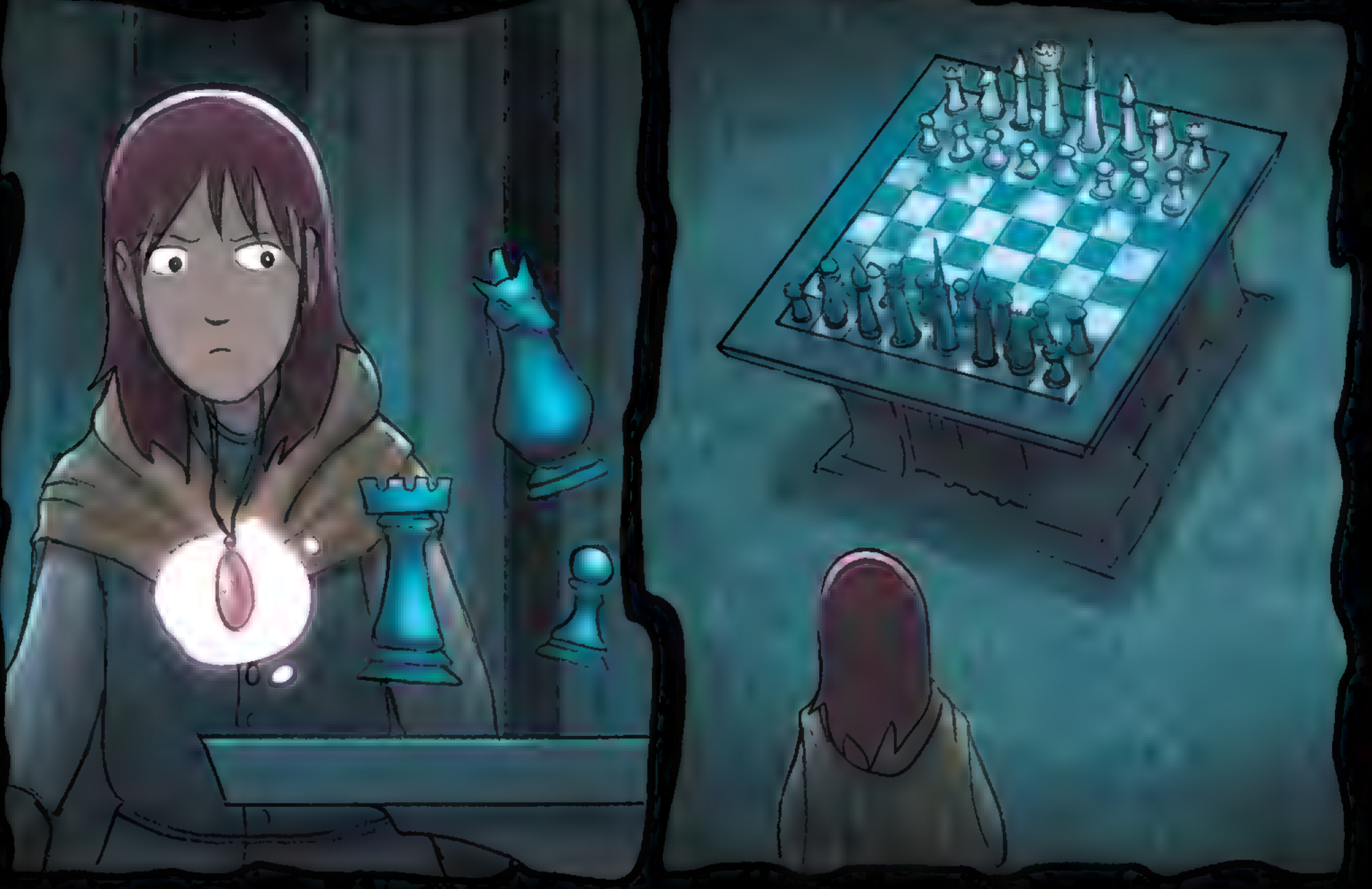
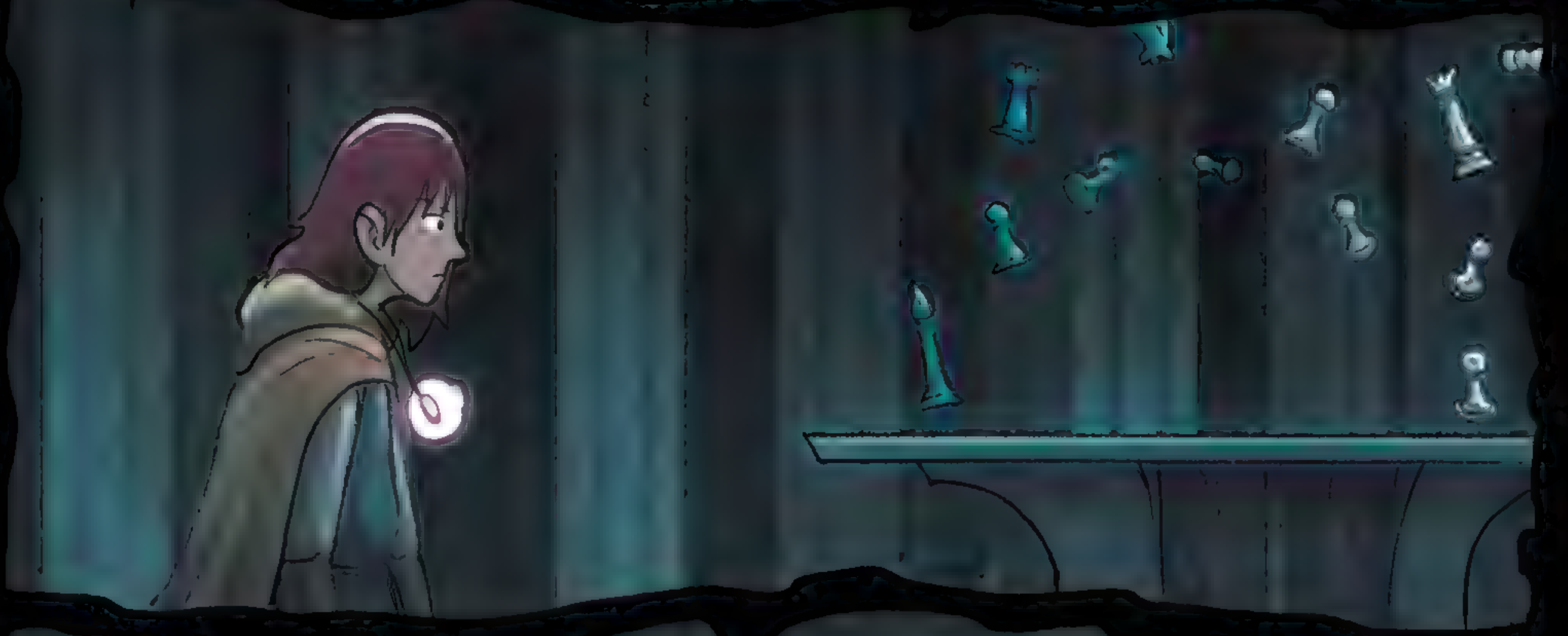
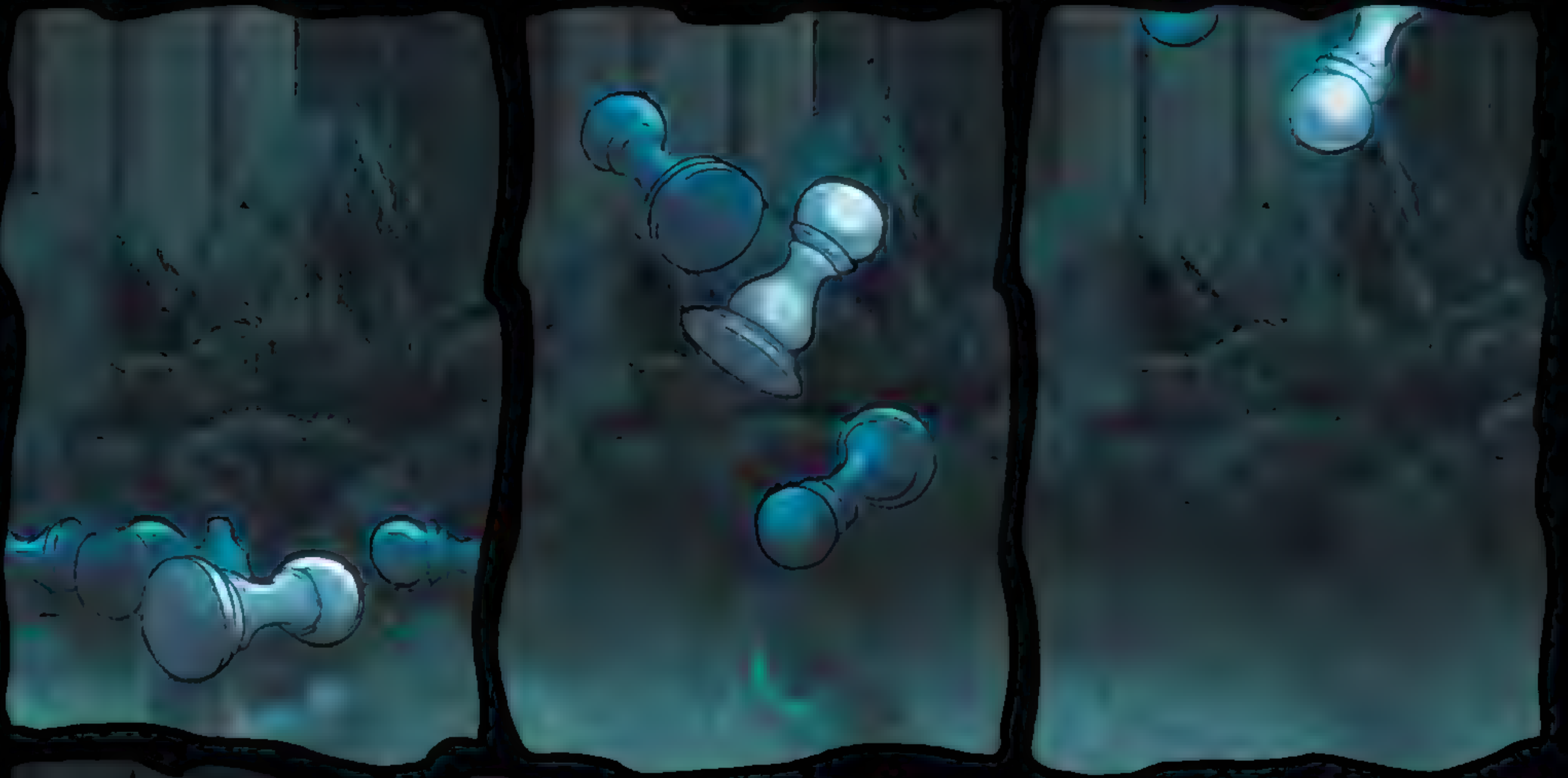
SLWIK!

POP!

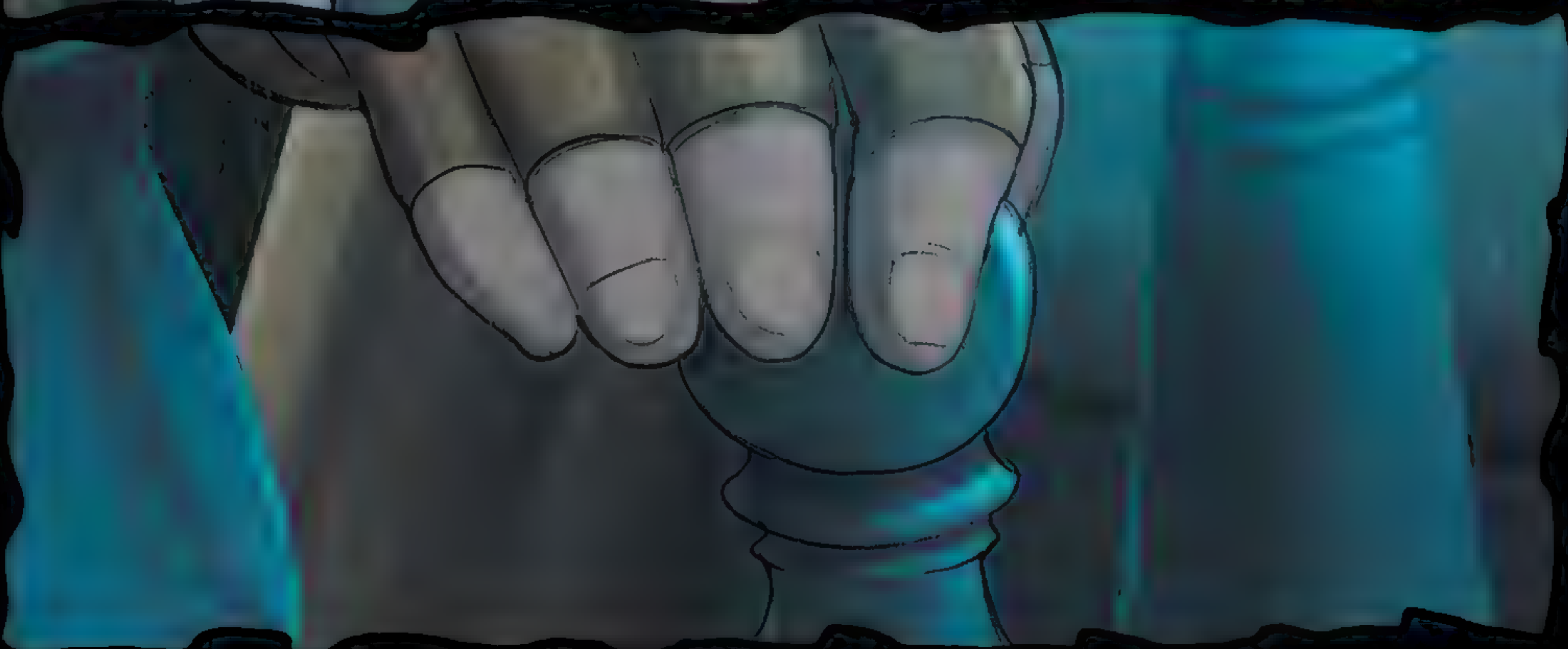
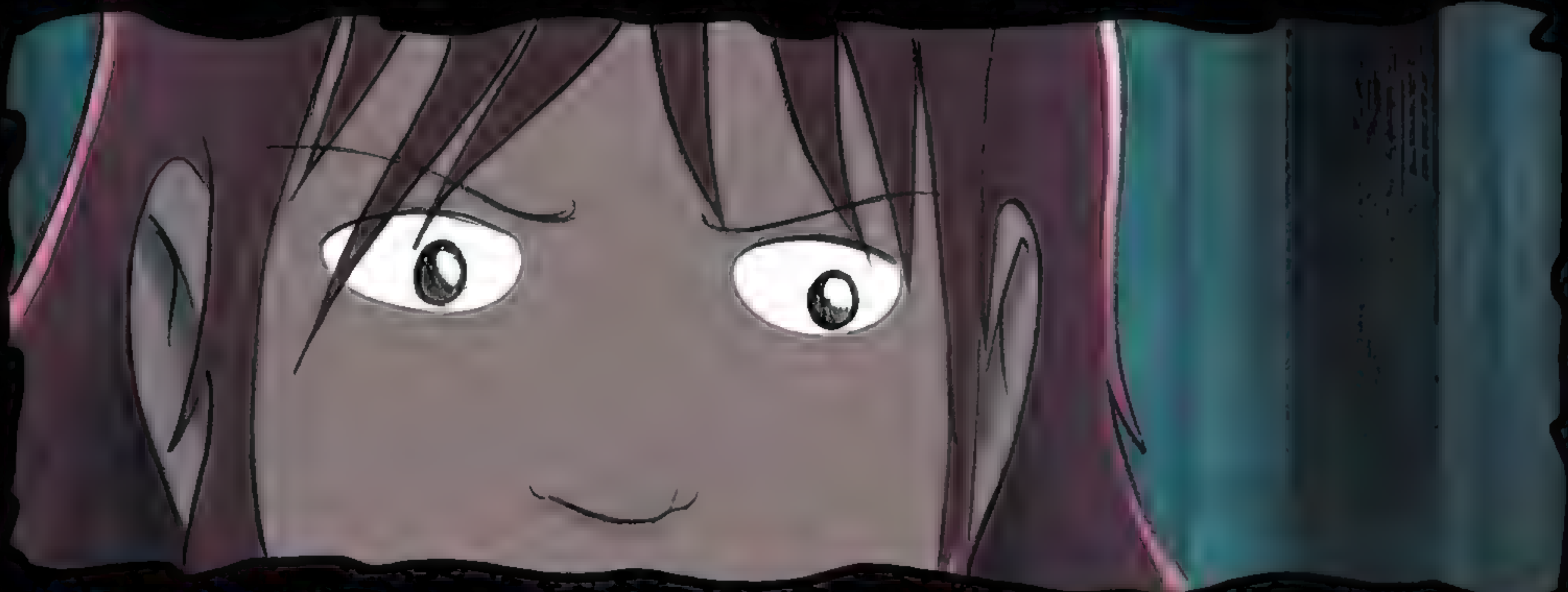
















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